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THE FUNGUS AMONG US

Learning to love 'shrooms, the other white not meat

BY WILLIAM KENNEDY

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My editor emails me and says, “If you’re interested, I’m looking for someone to write a piece for the next *Chow!* insert.” I think to myself: “Great! Go out, find Eugene’s best burger, write about it, get paid. Killer.” It could be steak, sausage, pizza, whatever — I was in. Let’s go. I’d be eating and getting paid to write about it. Dream come true, right?

“It needs to involve mushrooms,” the email concluded. I thought, “You’re killing me, Levin,” but I agreed.

Don’t get me wrong. I like mushrooms. I’ve had plenty of great mushroom dishes. And I know Lane County is prime mushroom growing country — forested, wet and temperate. Locally the fungus has spawned societies devoted to it, festivals and a virtual cottage industry of pickers during the fall and spring months.

And, please, before you start firing off angry letters to the editor, Lane-Veggie-Mafia: I know there are plenty of health reasons to eat mushrooms instead of meat. It’s just that to an unapologetic carnivore like myself, mushrooms always just seem a little like... well, *not meat*.

People don’t have a lot of money to eat out these days. With the economic downturn, the restaurant industry has struggled both at the local and national level. So rather than going out and stuffing my face at any one of Eugene’s fine restaurants — something many can’t afford to do these days — I decided to take a different approach to my mycological mission and dine in.

Now, I love to eat. But I don’t cook much. Luckily, my close friend Kat Nichols is a fantastic cook who throws dinner parties that rival Eugene’s finest dining experiences any day. So I approached her. “Want to prepare a meal, host a dinner party and I’ll write about it for the *Weekly*?”

“Yes!” she responded immediately, visions of the Food Network dancing in her head. Kat’s passion for cooking started while studying art at UO and, in recent years, that passion has grown. “It’s my favorite thing to do,” she says. “It sounds cheesy, but cooking people food is my language of love.” This is the woman who spit-roasts a pig in her

backyard every summer, and not too long ago served up Cornish game hens that we tore apart with our bare hands.

“The meal has to involve mushrooms,” I clarify. “You’re killing me, Kennedy,” she replied, disappointed at not being able to throw one of her legendary meats orgies. But she agreed nonetheless.

“I tried to find morels, but nobody had them,” Kat explained when my wife, daughter and I arrived at the south Eugene home she shares with her fiancée. The place already smelled of garlic and butter. Appetizers of cheese, olives and almonds were laid out on the counter along with bottles of red wine. “So I went with wild mushrooms instead,” she said (morels typically grow in the spring in these parts). On a chalkboard near the dining room table was written the evening’s menu: Crusty baguette, asparagus with compound butter and a verjus (a juice made from unripe grapes that is more than vinegar but not quite wine) and wild mushrooms in a brandy cream sauce over homemade pasta. “I ripped up the mushrooms by hand — it’s more sensual that way,” Kat joked.

The dinner party was split pretty evenly among those with mycological inclinations and those slightly less enthusiastic about the tasty fungi. “It’s the texture,” Heather, one of Kat’s guests, told me. “It feels like I’m eating someone’s ear.” She added, however, that she was more inclined to try things at a dinner party than at a restaurant.

And that was the general consensus among those with some reservations about the evening’s meal: It was the off-putting texture, and that flavor the Japanese might

describe as *umami* — or, as most call it, “earthy.”

Kat told the party that you have to be gentle when cooking mushrooms. Tonight, she said, she’d made an attempt to let the mushroom’s flavor be what it is, as well as allowing it to retain its unique texture. Soon we were all eating in silence. Everything was so delicious I couldn’t believe there wasn’t any meat in it. Eden, sitting next me, couldn’t overcome her distaste, devouring the pasta, asparagus and bread but picking out the mushrooms. Heather — an archaeologist with a colleague who packs a plastic bag on forest expeditions to stash any mushrooms she might find — was converted. She turned to her husband and said, “I think we can cook with hedgehog (mushrooms) now. I like them.”

Flush with wine and good food we sat and talked, a luxury not to be had at some restaurants where you are rushed out to turn over your table to the next six-top. Our conversation turned to dining in our fair city and beyond — amazing ingredients, casual restaurant atmosphere, no pretense, but a woeful lack of variety in ethnic foods. We all admitted to eating at home more than we did in our 20s — partially for financial reasons, but also because we found ourselves driven to recreate the food we once craved from restaurants.

After a dessert of root beer floats, Kat fired up *Beatles Rock Band* on Wii and, after a turn rockin’ out “Helter Skelter,” I hugged my friends and said goodbye, mulling the evening over in my mind. I wasn’t sure I’d be substituting portobello for my burger anytime soon, but I did know amazing food, wine and friends followed by *Beatles Rock Band* was an experience no restaurant in Eugene, or anywhere, could replicate. ■



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IN THE NAME OF LOCAL

Don't Pour Some Sugar On Me BY SHANNON FINNELL

Local meat, local eggs and local berries are neighborhood celebrities at farmers' markets and grocery stores. Some restaurants and bakeries make their products with as many local ingredients as they can. But what about Eugeneans who want to bake at home for themselves? Must they resort to setting up greenhouses in their back yards to produce homegrown sugar cane?

Nope. I checked with my favorite source on baking with local ingredients — my mom — and learned that sugar can be removed from many recipes and replaced with honey. Local beekeepers distribute their gooey deliciousness at most grocery stores and farmers' markets; reading the label provides a nice small-town Oregon geography test. With recipes calling for less than one cup

of sugar, sub the equivalent volume of honey. As the amount of sugar in the recipe increases, slowly decrease the ratio of honey used. One part honey to two parts sugar is the most decreased-from-the-original ratio recommended.

Yeast can be another problem for locavore purists, but by maintaining a sourdough starter that can be swapped for yeast in bread recipes, your food source is right there in your kitchen. Generally, a cup of starter is subbed for an ounce of yeast called for in a recipe. To account for the additional flour and water added from the starter, mom says to reduce the amounts of flour and liquid in the rest of the recipe by a little less than a cup. Sourdough starters usually rise too slowly for bread machines, so the oven route is best.


Flour made from local crops can be found in grocery stores, but it's harder to locate than other fresh produce. I

found Kiva carries stone-ground hard red wheat flour from Junction City. Market of Choice stocks flour from Eugene's Glorybee Foods. Sundance Natural Market reports that they will receive a first batch of locally sourced flour just as this *Chow* goes to press. Local flour can sometimes be found at the Saturday Market.

In the end, even hardcore locavores make exceptions. Salt could be processed from the sea at the Oregon coast, but producing it in this cool, moist climate consumes a lot of energy, defeating the ecological benefits of short transport. The same exception is often made for baking powder.

Have more ideas for substitutions or know where to find great local products? Want to see a few locally adapted recipes? Join us at blogs.eugeneweekly.com to share ideas and suggestions. ■

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BORGIALAND

In search of Eugene's perfect espresso drink BY VERN KATZ & PAUL QUALTERE-BURCHER

The Borgia is an espresso drink that is somewhat difficult to find but remarkable for its sublime tastes and symbolic evocations. The drink is a mixture of espresso, dark chocolate, steamed milk and orange zest — the perfect blend of comfort and edge, simplicity and depth. All too often coffee is poured like water, drunk without thought and then forgotten. Not so the Borgia, which, though twice as expensive as the common cappuccino or lowly latte, requires careful preparation using high-quality ingredients. Hershey's chocolate stirred into orange syrup does not cut it.

The Borgia can evoke the promise of coming summer romance with a touch of citrus blossoms, or offer refuge from winter's cold with the dark hot chocolate.

Given the preeminence of the coffee culture in our area, we sought to find the best Borgia. The literature does not name the inventor of the modern Borgia. The term "The cup of Borgia" refers to a deadly poison that Lucretia Borgia gave to the enemies of the Vatican in the mid-1500s. The poison was painful and took hours to kill. In contrast, centuries later, the Borgia drink is an ambrosia, a nectar, an epitome of a transformation. How a poison of the Middle Ages evolved to a modern drink is unclear.

As we began to sample Borgias, we learned several lessons. First, the Borgia is barista dependent, not coffee shop dependent. Next, if any one of the drink's ingredients becomes dominant, the Borgia loses its magic. A drink that is too sweet becomes juvenile and monotonously self-indulgent; one that isn't sweet enough allows the bitterness of chocolate and orange zest to dominate. To balance bitter and sweet is the challenge of life, and so it goes with the Borgia.

As for ingredients, orange zest is not merely a topping or an afterthought; it's an essential ingredient of a good Borgia. Navel oranges have minimal aroma and flavor. Orange syrup is no different than a teaspoon of Tang in the morning. The best zest comes from Valencia oranges or, even better, blood oranges. Commercial bulk chocolate and chocolate-flavored syrups are problematic. A good Borgia needs real chocolate — definitely dark and with very little fatty aftertaste. In some Eugene coffee houses, a ganache is used, which is dissolved first in the espresso shot before mixing in any steamed milk or soy. The dissolving of the chocolate is essential. Having chocolate syrup left on the bottom with coffee in the middle and orange zest on top may be a fine way to eat a sundae, but it's not the way to appreciate a Borgia.

THE BEST BORGIA

Vero makes a very good Borgia. It is served in a large bowl-shaped mug and the presentation was lovely. There was zest spread over the top as well as infused into the drink and chocolate powder sprinkled on the whipped cream, which looked pretty. The coffee was excellent, though the whipped cream made the overall drink a bit too sweet. It's more like something from an ice-cream parlor than a coffeehouse. Without the whipped cream, however, the drink was at least a B+. Vero's barista also had the virtue of consistent quality.

Wandering Goat is not your father's coffeehouse, but it has a

great Borgia. At the Goat, it was awarded an A-. The presentation is a bit problematic, but Wandering Goat coffee is superb and the sweetness is exactly what it should be. Its Borgia is served in a mug with foam topping. The zest was fresh and mixed into the drink, which is good.

Full City on Pearl makes an excellent Borgia. It uses ganache, and its zest is only from Valencia oranges, as the barista explained to us as well as an apprentice barista she was instructing. She carefully dissolved the ganache and showed her apprentice the consistency needed before the rest of the drink was developed. The taste was excellent and the Full City blend went well with the orange zest. The drink emphasized flavor over style, which is not bad, but we could only give them an A, not an A+. (Full City did ask me whether to use whipped cream, and when we said "no whip," the barista knowingly said "of course." She understood that that was the aficionado's preference.)

Interestingly, we found the very best Borgia in town at Crema, a small coffee shop at RiverBend hospital. It is an inauspicious coffeehouse at the junction of the hospital and the office buildings. The head barista has studied coffee for several years and taught us much. Crema uses an excellent coffee — a blend from Stumptown — and it keeps Valencia oranges just for making Borgias. Crema uses syrup, but it's a special dark chocolate syrup created just for the drink. We gave Crema an A+.

One of the best Borgias in town was at Metropolis on Willamette, and it was awarded an A as well. The chocolate was dissolved perfectly into the coffee, followed by the rest of the espresso and foam. The zest was fresh and from Valencias.

Sweet Life received mixed reviews, and this was due to barista skills. One of our writers felt that the Sweet Life Borgia was too sweet — hot chocolate with an orange aftertaste. To be fair, the drink was not made by their head barista, and received a B. The presentation was disappointing and the flavor lacking. Because Sweet Life has such a good reputation for other gifts to the community we decided to try it again. We were lucky enough to have the head barista make us a Borgia, and she achieved perfection. The zest, the chocolate, the coffee: All were mixed to perfection. The bakery received an A+ for this presentation, although it was a tiny bit on the sweet side. Overall, Sweet Life is worth trying.

At the Divine Cupcake the difference a barista makes became clear. Our first Borgia was lackluster, too sweet with no orange taste or zest. But in speaking to the owners we discovered that it had been made by a fill-in for the head barista. We returned to give the Cupcake another chance to redeem the shop and were served one of the best Borgias in town. It had a whip cream top, which usually is pedestrian — it makes the drink too sweet. But the head barista made a perfect whip Borgia: balanced flavors, not too sweet, light yet flavorful.

The coffee culture in the Northwest has grown to be emblematic of our region, and the Borgia is one of the best coffee beverages. After all, if one works in a coffeehouse, then one should try to make the perfect drink. What better drink to achieve perfection than the Borgia, the Mt. Everest of coffee drinks? ■

An A+ Borgia from The Divine Cupcake



IN THE DOG HOUSE

A wiener, a bun and then some BY ANDY VALENTINE

Upon walking into Dog in a Box on the corner of 17th and Pearl, I was greeted with the smell of freshly cooked sausages, two smiling faces and a large sign reading “Legends,” beneath which hung framed portraits of history’s better known jazz musicians. From outside, the view had been of windowpanes packed from left to right with prices, drawings and signs — an intriguing hole-in-the-wall appearance that welcomed me inside.

When I sat down to try the “Oktoberfest” hot dog that the employee kindly recommended; I was pleased to find that it was hot, with a fresh bun and evenly distributed condiments. In short, it had the all the characteristics and qualities of a legit hot dog.

“We wanted variety, we wanted originality, we wanted quality and we wanted to control the process from beginning to end, which we did,” says owner, founder and self-proclaimed delicatessen hound Steve Solomon. “All our hot dogs are custom made to our own recipe.”

Dog in a Box boasts two Eugene locations, each of which is partly solar powered and stacked with options including vegan and vegetarian alternatives. With almost 15 entirely Oregon-grown and Oregon-made hot dogs from which to choose, there’s sure to be something fitting everybody’s tastes.

Since first opening in 1993, the restaurant over time has garnered influence from cuisines around the world, with especial focus on European sausages and the beloved, traditional all-American hot dog. There’s been demand for hot dogs in the U.S. dating back to 1870, when original hot dog badass Charles Feltman sold sausages in buns on Coney Island. And while they may not have Feltman’s added attractions of the beach, boardwalk and Cyclone, Dog in a Box wieners still know how to draw a crowd.

“We’ve been in business 17 years, and every year it gets greater and greater, demand is very strong,” Solomon says. Demand, the crucial counterpart to supply, is definitely an important thing to consider, and there should be no shortage of it with the prices listed on Dog in a Box’s menu: A fat, condiment-slathered wiener will run you about five bucks — a fair price considering the quality and

rate of service. Throw in a drink and you might even be able to pay with a card, considering they have a \$5 minimum on debit and credit (be wary of this fact before going in, cash is preferable). If a trip to the ATM is all that’s separating you from an awesome and reasonably priced hot dog, I’d say it’s worth it.

From the checkerboard floor to the glossed-leather stools, Dog in a Box has that homey, vintage appearance you hope to find in a traditional hotdog and European sausage joint. Oh, and there’s this — all aesthetics aside, the food rocks. Charles Feltman would be doggone proud. ■

Dog in a Box has locations at 195 E. 17th Ave. and at 210 W. Sixth Ave.; more information at www.doginaboxeugene.com



Otum Hambleton ties into a wiener at Dog in a Box

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Chelita's Taqueria keeps it simple, authentic

BY JOHN LOCANTHI

I stepped into a small taqueria along Main Street in downtown Springfield. The unassuming stucco storefront seemed the perfect camouflage for a delicious, authentic Mexican eatery. It was a little place called Chelita's Taqueria.

"What would you like to eat?" asked Tania Cano as I stared at the large menu scrawled upon a chalkboard.

"What would you recommend?"

"The veggie quesadilla. It has mushrooms, peppers, tomatoes, cotija..." I said yes before she finished rambling off the fillings. The ingredients were standard enough, but I was not prepared for what was in store for me.

What arrived at my table was a large, homemade tortilla stuffed with veggies and jack cheese with a heavy dusting of crumbled cotija cheese on top. It looked like a gigantic taco. I've been to many Mexican restaurants and taquerias growing up in Oregon, but never had I ever seen a quesadilla quite like this. Cano described it as just a normal quesadilla with a shrug. I didn't even know how or where to begin my attack.

Chelita's Taqueria has been serving authentic Mexican food since its opening on Aug. 21 last year. Gracie Cano started it up at the behest of her daughters and with a little help from her neighbor, who lets them rent the space. Cano's mission was to bring years of experience in the food business and her family recipes to an area of Springfield yearning for a truly Mexican restaurant.

Chelita's is a true family establishment. Gracie's daughters Tania and Natalie are in the taqueria most of the day, taking orders and serving customers. The food is prepared by their aunt Maria, all from their grandmother's recipes. Chelita is the pet name for Graciela, Gracie's full name. Together these four women, along with volunteers, have worked to spread their exquisite cuisine and friendly atmosphere over the past seven months.

The food itself is rich and homey. The quesadilla was a nice blend of cheese, veggies and mushrooms. Unlike many recent Mexican chains or restaurant that try to incinerate your taste buds or soak them in cream, this dish maintained a delicate balance. The rest of the menu follows a similar philosophy — flavorful, filling and not too spicy (though the homemade red sauce does pack a nice punch). The prices are reasonable and most of the menu is ordered a la carte.

You'll find no tacky tilework in Chelita's. There are no waiters wearing sombreros or ponchos. There is no looped soundtrack of mariachi music blaring throughout the establishment. Chelita's does not condescend to clichés for authenticity. It does not try to shock and awe its customers with outrageously spiced food. It is a small, homey taqueria selling simple comfort food passed down through multiple generations of Canos at work.

"I know what real Mexican food is," said Natalie Cano, Gracie's younger daughter. "And this is it." ■

BEAUTIFUL SYMBIOSIS

The District, Cornucopia collaborate on new Eugene hot spot BY WILLIAM KENNEDY

One of Eugene's hottest nightlife scenes is about to get even hotter — seven nights a week. For a few years now, The District — formerly the Indigo District — has been a highly successful dance club, but only on Thursday through Saturday nights. This has left the building at the corner of 13th and Oak — one of Eugene's finer bits of architecture — woefully underutilized.

In May, Alison Albrecht and the rest of the Cornucopia crew — who recently showed some restaurant Midas touch in opening a second location on 5th Street — hope to make better use of the space with their latest venture, the Maize Lounge. Albrecht has subleased the remaining 4,000 square feet on the 13th and Willamette Alley side of the building, and she has removed the blacked out windows and opened up the space.

The menu will share Cornucopia's focus on organic food with local ingredients but will differ in some significant ways by featuring microbrews, trendy wine on tap, a condiment bar and a French fry menu giving you the option of toppings like hot cheese sauce and gravy. The Maize Lounge plans to be open from 11 am to late night with breakfast served all day, thereby filling a "brunch" void in Eugene. There will be ample parking for both cars and bikes.

Albrecht says she hopes to establish a symbiotic relationship between the Maize Lounge and The District, one helping the other prosper. "It's like two great families coming together," she says. ■



**Chef Walid
"Willie" Saleeby
at work in The
Campbell
House Inn**

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ROOM WITH A VIEW

*The Campbell House Inn welcome
local favorite Willie's* BY AARON RAGAN-FORE

Hey foodies, have you heard? Willie's is back. Gourmands will find that one of Eugene's newest fine dining venues brings with it a familiar menu, a familiar name and, happily, the familiar face of Walid "Willie" Saleeby, a local master chef reviving his signature restaurant in the dining room of Eugene's Campbell House Inn.

Saleeby's much-loved former restaurant, Willie's on 7th, was housed downtown in a well-kept, converted Victorian home, with an upper-crust ambience to match. The former incarnation of Willie's featured an eclectic Northwest gourmet menu from 1982 until 2008, when the space was sold and converted into a cosmetology school.

"We tried to buy the property for years and years," says Saleeby. "When they decided to sell it, it was priced way, way above where it was appraised at," placing it out of Saleeby's reach. Since then Saleeby experimented with other restaurants, including A Change of Heart Bistro in the Southtowne Shops and the Waterfront on Centennial, both now closed.

Enter Myra Plant, owner of the Campbell House. "I've known Walid since I was in high school," she says. "He's been a mentor of mine. He's always taken me under his wing, and when I opened the inn he helped me on the business side."

Earlier, Plant had made the difficult decision to close the inn's kitchen due to the economic downturn, and was happy to learn that Saleeby was interested in bringing the kitchen back to life. After try-out dates in the Campbell House on Thanksgiving of last year, then on New Year's Eve and Valentine's Day of this year, an ongoing partnership was born at the end of February.

"He's got such a known name, and it feels so much like Willie's on 7th, that to me it just seems like a perfect marriage," says Plant.

One thing can be said of Willie's menu: This is decidedly a place for carnivores, with just one vegetarian entree on the menu. Fans of Willie's previous menu will find plenty of familiar dishes, including a flavorful rack of lamb and an extremely tender 10-ounce New York steak. Appetizers include a melt-in-your-mouth whole boneless quail. Many of the dishes are accompanied by crisp mixed vegetables. The service is friendly, and Saleeby enjoys making the rounds of diners, stopping to say hello at each table.

The quail and other meat dishes can all be enjoyed with an expansive wine list rounding out the experience. Saleeby is currently pursuing a liquor license, and the restaurant also offers catering.

Saleeby and his culinary skills are a fixture in Eugene. He first moved to town from his native Lebanon more than four decades ago to attend the UO. Since then, he's raised children (as well as several restaurants) in town.

"One of the things I'm extremely delighted about is seeing some of the old customers come back," says Saleeby. "That's extremely gratifying. The other satisfaction is, I'm getting to do what I want to do."

And he's doing it in a constricted space. "That kitchen is not a commercial kitchen," Plant says of the refurbished facilities originally constructed in 1892, "so you have to be very creative."

Saleeby agrees, noting that, "it's a small restaurant, a small menu, that allows me to play with it on a regular basis."

"The fact that I'm open only at dinner gives me the whole day to do my research," he continues. "If I want work on a recipe, I can."

Saleeby's long term vision for his new venture is to recapture the graciousness and ambience of Willie's on 7th, and it seems he's well on his way. "The house up there kind of lends itself to the same atmosphere we had at Willie's," he says, "but with a much nicer view." ■

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MAKING CULINARY HISTORY

Garbanzo Grill offers new take on veggie burgers BY ANDREW HITZ

The world of street fare has changed radically over the past few years. It used to be that the guy selling tacos on the street corner was a tourist amenity — eye candy for visitors of the global South where the tap water wasn't even potable. The string of hot dog vendors in New York City would incite rancor in even the most inexperienced foodies — denouncing them as imitators of a national and regional staple. Since when has street food been a viable part of culinary history, or even been viewed as a part of community? Probably never, until now.

But recently the food cart has been experiencing a reconstitution. It's been relabeled as a financially feasible venue for culinary visionaries or chefs that have great ideas for food, but not the resources to produce them. Jon Terry and Jeaninne Navratil's Garbanzo Grill is a vehicle for just such an idea.

When Terry set out a decade ago to make a veggie burger, he had a notion of what he wanted to create. But even more than that, the lauded Aspen chef had a plethora of commercially available examples of what not to create.

"I wanted a medium-rare burger," Terry said. "And I thought about them literally decades. You know, I'm eating the Morning Star Farm burgers and the Boca burgers and I'm thinking to myself, 'God, you have to have a degree in chemical engineering to figure out how to make these.' And I'm thinking, 'I don't really like them — they're thin, they're dry.' What would I be able to do that would be different?"

Terry began experimenting with seitan, a Japanese and Chinese wheat meat, as a base for his patties. Seitan, however, has something of a "squeaky cheese" bite profile, and proved unsuitable. While still sticking to his wheat-gluten base, Terry handcrafted a proprietary burger that resembles seitan but has the mouth-feel and smokiness of a charbroiled beef patty. He began incorporating mushrooms and onions into the patty as well, both hickory-and-mesquite smoked for upwards of five hours.

Terry knows how good his burgers are, and he definitely doesn't shy away from letting others know. As new customers eye the menu outside the cart next to the Tiny Tavern, he or Navratil always urge them to try the burger; "It's why he started this," Navratil will say. And though the menu centers on Terry's burger, the other options on his all-vegan menu are just as mouthwatering. The BBQ, for example, has thinly sliced layers of wheat meat topped with grilled onions and red cabbage coleslaw, which adds a completely different textural complexity to the sandwich. It's given a proper dousing with Terry's house-made spicy sauce and enveloped in a perfectly crisped (and locally made) bun. I ate the whole menu in one sitting and spun my taste buds out for nearly a week.

The degree to which everything at Garbanzo Grill is made with a DIY ethic is absurd. And if it's not made in-house, you can be sure it's either locally grown or made. Terry makes a lovely ginger-apple kombucha that has turned many a naysayer onto the fizzy elixir. He ferments batches of sauerkraut and kimchi as side dishes, and all the sauces (special sauce, tahini, BBQ, tzatziki, Mediterranean relish) are made in-house too. Everything is done with a level of perfection that reflects Terry's background working in fine dining restaurants in Colorado, but with a uniquely Eugene kick. Hell, even the rebar chairs out front, stationed alongside the cart with an eating bar, were made "in-house."

"I think part of what he's trying to get across is that each one of his sandwiches is like a composed dish," Navratil said. "And he fusses over every element of it because he wants the first bite to be a revelation to people."

Surprise is a reoccurring theme at the cart. It seems just about every time a wary customer approaches the cart, she leaves learning something new about her culinary affinities. Whiteaker locals have taken note of the food cart's suitability for the Blair neighborhood and how it seems to fit right along with Sam Bond's, The Last Stand and Red Barn.

"John and Jeaninne, they put so much love in their food, and that's really what it takes to hold somebody and get them to enjoy it," Matt Thakkun, a local Whit rat, said. ■



Garbanzo Grill owner Jon Terry has invented the perfect veggie burger

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EXPERIMENTS IN EXCELLENCE

Big things planned for Agate Alley's new Laboratory BY VANESSA SALVIA

In the three years since opening, Agate Alley Bistro has become a popular but improbable nexus of Northwest bistro cuisine, pub fare and signature cocktails situated in a near-campus neighborhood populated by poor students and perpetual academics. Now, owner Dug Beaird is branching out by creating a satellite location he's calling Agate Alley's Laboratory, in the former Shoji's at 2645 Willamette Street.

There's a warmth and a casual bustling of activity in the original Agate Alley location that quickly made it a cornerstone of the neighborhood. "Agate Alley's been doing really well and continues to grow in popularity," Beaird says. "We're hitting our stride for what our goal was when we opened. This is a really cool space and we've been wanting to get into catering for a while."

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The small kitchen at Agate Alley prevented it from taking on the catering jobs that people often requested, and Beaird sees a renaissance of sorts taking place in South Eugene. Agate Alley is in the company of two other local restaurants, Laughing Planet and Holy Cow, which recently opened second locations in the area.

The new space is on the bottom floor of a building set back a bit from Willamette Street, so it's quiet but still retains a wall of windows that will be fronted by banquet seating. The restaurant will have 20 tables inside plus bar seating, along with five outdoor tables, and will offer both offsite catering and onsite banquet facilities for up to 80 guests. "Parking is never going to be an issue here," Beaird says. "We have huge lots in the front and back."

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at our entrees at Agate Alley, it's going to be really comparable to what we will do here but just a little more 'out there,'" Strom says of such dishes as wok-fried Dungeness crab, tri-tip steak in pomegranate-stout marinade or the perennially popular pumpkin enchiladas. "We'll be very eclectic with the menu," he says, adding that the "lab" will still feature "the Northwest vibe thing using local ingredients and a lot of seafood, but there's going to be a lot more different world influences."

Beaird plans generous booths of Brazilian purple cherry wood throughout the upstairs and downstairs dining spaces. The lower level will be reminiscent of a laboratory theme, with a more modern style of art and beakers and flasks comprising part of the decor, along with a copper-topped bar and an epoxy floor resembling copper. The upstairs dining area will be "more warm and cozy," he says, with shades of green and purple paint.

"I like to have restaurants with very defined spaces that are different, so people can have a choice of where they want to sit. It's also important to me that the restaurant is comfortable and cozy," Beaird says, "so it will definitely have that warm feeling that we tried to create at Agate Alley."

Beaird's new "lab" will be serving dinners from 5 to 11 pm Tuesday through Saturday come early May. And if Beaird's success with Agate Alley's original location is any indication, this experiment is going to go very well indeed. ■



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THAT'S AMORE

When the pizza dough flies, and why BY VANESSA SALVIA

There's a Curious George book about everyone's favorite monkey trying to throw pizza dough just like Tony, the pizzeria owner, does. He flattens the dough into a pancake and tosses it into the air. One blob of dough lands on a table where a woman is eating. One blob lands on a coat rack. One falls on the jukebox, and one falls on Tony's head.

When I try to throw pizza dough into the air, my experience is not far removed from that had by poor George. If Curious George can't throw dough, smart as he is and with four opposable thumbs, how can I possibly do it? Turns out, it's a fairly hard skill to master. It can take months to learn, even if you have someone skilled in the art teaching you.

"It takes six months of training to get someone from not knowing to being able to do it in a rush," says John Fitzgerald, co-owner of the two Mezza Luna Pizzeria locations in Eugene. Six months? "Oh yeah," he says. Fitzgerald, 42, grew up in West Caldwell, NJ, 25 minutes west of Manhattan. "I grew up with pizza my entire life, eating it every day," he says. "I started doing pizza in 1988, then started toward a more culinary career and decided it wasn't for me and went back into pizza. I've always been doing hand-tossing and trying to keep that going."

Fitzgerald shudders to think of the corporate chain shops co-opting real pizza, with their dough stretching machines and uninspired pies. "They have conveyor ovens and dough sheeters, and it's all machine made, basically," he says. "That to me takes the soul out of pizza. When we first opened the downtown location I had all these people from New York and New Jersey thank me for being here. That made me feel so good a couple of times I almost started crying."

For many pizza people, the art of throwing dough is a lifestyle. As with Fitzgerald, it's something that many people grew up with, thanks to the tradition of Italian pizza makers in the Northeast. Dave Cappella learned the art of hand-tossing pizza dough 18 years ago when he got his first job in a pizzeria in Charlotte, NC. "I wasn't old enough yet to work in New York," he recalls, his accent still audible despite years of having lived in the south, "but I saw it all the time. In western New York, pizza goes all the way back. There's a lot of pride involved in it. People in western New York don't eat Domino's and Little Caesar's, they eat in the traditional old shops."

When Cappella moved to Eugene from Southern California a year ago (he worked at another pizza place down there), Mezza Luna was the first place he ate. His parents recommended it, and when he found out that Fitzgerald was from New Jersey, he set about getting a job.

Cappella has worked at places with dough stretchers, wood ovens, brick ovens, every kind of place. He sees throwing dough as an important part of the pizza experience, even though there's not a strong technical reason to do it. "It's more of a showmanship thing. I would like it to the flare that a bartender shows," he says, "It's very personal. You don't want to look like a robot back there. But it does help, don't get me wrong."

The theory is because you're handling the dough less, it stays tender. Plus, the faster you get the pizza onto the peel and into the oven, the more evenly it's going to cook.

Kids especially love seeing Cappella and the others at work, throwing dough behind his back and up in the air in Mezza Luna's open kitchen. But, he points out, it's not just kids that think it's cool. "We get adults going back there and asking us to teach them how to throw dough all the time," he says. "I tell them to get a part-time job at a pizzeria. That's what I did!"

I *did* get a job in a pizzeria, years ago. We had a dough stretcher, and there was no one on staff to show me how to stretch dough by hand or toss it. I tried a few times when there were no customers in the shop, but became disillusioned pretty quickly when I just ended up with a lopsided blob that flew everywhere except smoothly from my hands like I wanted it to.

Cappella says for those who want to try teaching themselves, it's okay to start flattening the dough ball out with a rolling pin. "Everybody learns as they go," he says. "Some people are just better at it than others. I've got soft hands I guess. Some people throw it up and their hands go right through it."

Just down the street from Mezza Luna, La Perla Pizzeria goes about it a bit differently. "We really don't toss the pizzas," says co-owner Gianni Barofsky. In fact, they aren't allowed to. "We do stretch them by hand but we don't toss them," he explains. "We stretch and pull them, which is actually the correct way of doing it."

The Italian government certifies the restaurant as a provider of



**Drew Marquess
throws the dough for
Mezza Luna**

authentic Neapolitan thin-crust pizza — in order to be certified, the owners had to go to a pizza training school. "We *can* toss it, our dough does toss well," says Barofsky. "The double zero flour we use gives it good strength, but we try and do it as authentically as we can. One of the things we were taught is at true Italian pizzerias, you pull the dough... pull it and turn it, pull it and turn it. By throwing it, it makes it real thin in the center and it doesn't make for an evenly stretched dough."

According to Associazione Verace Pizza Napoletana (True Neapolitan Pizza Association, the certifiers), pizza can't be made by any mechanical means, including the use of a rolling pin.

The link between Italian pizzerias and the art of tossing dough is obscure. Perhaps, as Cappella notes, it developed purely out of a desire for showmanship. Most authentic-style pizzerias can trace their roots to some Italian pizza maker in the Northeast — the first pizzeria in the United States is believed to be Lombardi's, founded in 1905 by Gennaro Lombardi in Manhattan's Little Italy.

Fitzgerald isn't Italian, but he says that pizza is either in your blood or it's not. "You can tell within 10 seconds of someone touching the dough if they know how to make a pizza," he says. Watching him and his employee Mike Reisman at the Crescent Village location make pizzas is like watching a magic show. It seems an impossible sleight of hand... they both go from a ball of dough to a ready-to-make large pizza skin in about 20 seconds.

Reisman, who learned pizza in San Diego from some Brooklynite Italians in 1995, pats the dough out on the countertop with his fingertips starting in the center, while moving the dough in a circular motion. Then the palms get involved, and it's up in the air, then on the make table waiting for sauce. Blink and you miss it.

Fitzgerald, on the other hand, never touches the center. He squishes dough from the edges, flattening it into a pancake shape all the while, ending up with a more pronounced ridge of dough at the edges. "Your hands become like a tool and die, they only let so much dough through at one time," Fitzgerald says. "But also, if a spot feels thinner I move it through my hands faster. It's hard to explain. I always said that if I lost my eyesight I could still make pizzas, because it's so much about the feel of it."

Even though both Mezza Luna and La Perla have different techniques, and each employee has his or her own method, there is one thing they all agree on: making dough with a sheeter takes all the love and passion out of the product. If you can't quite get the hang of hand-tossing at home, don't despair. Even these professionals don't know all there is to know. "I've been making pizzas for 18 years," Cappella says, "and I'm still learning." ■



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Bacon, Tomato and Asparagus Omelet

FROM THE PUMP CAFÉ

The Pump Café serves hearty and delicious breakfasts and lunches, and also does a lot of on-and off-site catering. Owner Trudy Logan started the café, in a space formerly occupied by a gas station and car lot, in 1998 after a lifetime of restaurant work. Ten years later, she has 20 employees and is the only one of four original owners still in the business. Her commitment to good food shows. "A lot of time and effort goes into what we do," she says. "Everything is made fresh. We don't believe in opening a can."

This omelet is just one of many special omelets the café offers, along with such breakfast delectables as raspberry cream cheese French toast, or lunch items such as a beautiful Cobb salad or burgers made with fresh ground chuck. They make their own scones, cinnamon rolls, cobblers, soups and breads . . . everything you would want for a memorable meal. Service is quick and friendly, though the café does a bustling business most of the time. The

Pump Café is decorated in vintage memorabilia, and is available for rent for private parties in the evening. The café serves breakfast all day on Saturdays (open until 2 pm).

Serves 1

3 eggs
1/2 c. fresh asparagus, sliced diagonally
2 tbsp. fresh basil, chopped
2-3 slices crisp bacon, chopped
1/2 c. diced tomato
1/2 c. mozzarella

Prepare and sauté ingredients before beginning omelet. Beat eggs, adding salt and pepper to taste. Place eggs into omelet pan and begin cooking. Stir in non cheese ingredients. Flip and roll the omelet. Slide it on the plate and top it with your shredded mozzarella. The café serves this with hash browns or hotcakes, and a piece of fruit.

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20 Centennial Loop. 484-4355.
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180 E. 5th Ave. 762-1700.
www.davidminortheater.com
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959 Pearl St. 343-2346.
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DISTRICT, THE

1290 Oak St. 434-6553.
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Serving lunch and dinner: Burgers, chicken, steaks, seafood, wraps, vegetarian entrees. Wine, beer, full bar. Take-out. 11 am-2 am M-Sa, 4 pm-2 am Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

LOFT AT TURTLES, THE

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199 E. 5th Ave. 686-2739.
Serving lunch, dinner: Calzones, pizza, hamburgers, sandwiches, pastas, breads, soups, vegetarian entrées, salads. Wine, full bar, homebrewed root beer and beers. Take-out. 11:30 am-midnight, daily. MC/V/AE/D. \$\$.

STUDIO ONE CAFÉ

1473 E. 19th Ave. 342-8596.
American cuisine including their famous French toast, free range eggs, house-smoked pulled pork sandwiches, soups, chowder, eggs Benedict, many veggie and vegan options. Delivery by Pony Express. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-4 pm daily. MC/V/AE/D. \$\$.

★ Best Breakfast, Second Place

TAYLOR'S BAR & GRILL

894 E. 13th Ave. 344-6174.
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner. Fish and chips, prime rib, homemade pasta, soups, big salads, 1/2 pound Fulton beef burgers, French dip, Malibu chicken, Philly steaks. Full bar with specialty drinks and drink specials. Pool leagues, shuffleboard teams. Happy hour 4 pm-7 pm. Some LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-2:30 am daily. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

★ Best Pick-up Joint, Second Place

TERRACE CAFÉ, THE

490 Valley River Center. 344-8369.
Serving lunch and dinner: Homemade pastries, homemade soups, specialty salads, vegetarian entrées, hot and cold sandwiches, homemade desserts, chicken, ravioli, fresh seafood, prime rib. Reservations. LG. 10 am-8:30 pm M-Sa, 11 am-5 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

TINY TAVERN

394 Blair Blvd. 687-8383.
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner: Chili, homemade hot meatloaf sandwiches, chili dogs, chili potatoes, vegetarian entrées. Wine, microbrew. ATM. Take-out. 11 am-2 am daily. No cards. \$.

TOMMY'S BAR & GRILL

1509 Mohawk Blvd., Springfield. 744-0811. \$.

TURTLES BAR & GRILL

2690 Willamette St. 465-9038.
EW Best Salad winner for three years! Blackened salmon, pasta alfredo, chicken marsala, spicy tofu stir-fry, portobello mushroom burger, BBQ ribs, steaks and burgers. Family dining atmosphere and full bar. Happy hour 3 pm-5 pm daily. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-midnight daily. All cards. \$.

★ Best Place to Eat With Kids, Third Place

VILLAGE INN RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

1875 Mohawk Blvd., Springfield. 726-1159 restaurant, 747-9833 lounge.
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Generous portions at reasonable prices. Casual dining for the whole family. Birthdays, reunions, meetings are their specialty. Lounge offers "an understated retro decor" with Oregon lottery games. Easy access off Hwy. 126 at Mohawk. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 6 am-9 pm daily. All major cards. \$.

WETLANDS BREW PUB & SPORTS BAR

922 Garfield St. 345-3606.
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Vegetarian entrées, wine, 50 beers on tap, 9 pool tables, two big screen TVs, 10 27" TVs, two full bars. Take-out. Some OG/LG. 7 am-2:30 am daily. V/MC. \$-\$\$\$.

Bakeries

BOB'S DONUTS

977 Garfield St. #8. 344-0067.
Serving breakfast and lunch: Donuts, hot dogs, sandwiches, soup, chili, salad, coffee, cold drinks. Open daily until 6 pm. MC/V. \$.

COOKIES COOKIES

3081 W. 11th Ave. 683-3444.
Cookies and bars handmade from scratch and decorated. Root beer floats and shakes available in summer. Custom orders available, cutouts to bouquets. Delivery available. 11 am-7 pm M-F, 2 pm-7 pm Sa. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

DIVINE CUPCAKE, THE

1680 W. 11th Ave. 543-5757. divinecupcake.com
Serving organic espresso and tea, and a wide array of vegan, organic cupcakes. Gluten-, wheat-, sugar- and soy-free versions available. Flavors range from classic chocolate to the peanut curry Thai Me Up cupcake. 7 am-9 pm Su-Th, 7 am-11 pm F-Sa. \$.

★ Best Bakery (Sweets), Third Place

EUGENE CITY BAKERY

1607 E. 19th Ave. 334-6906.
Fine breakfast pastries, handcrafted artisan breads, European-style desserts, espresso drinks, specialty cookies, soups, sandwiches, panini, quiche and a rotating selection of international baked savorys. Outdoor and limited indoor seating. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 6:30 am-6 pm M-F, 7 am-5 pm Sa, 7 am-4 pm Su. \$.

★ Best Bakery (Bread/Savories), Third Place

GREAT HARVEST BREAD COMPANY

2564 Willamette St. 345-5398.
Serving fresh, organic whole grain breads and sweets: muffins, cookies, scones, cinnamon rolls and coffee. Free slices of warm bread and samples all day. Some OG. 7 am-6 pm M-F, 7 am-5:30 pm Sa. All major cards. \$.

HIDEAWAY BAKERY

3377 E. Amazon (behind Mazzi's). 868-1982.
Organic artisan breads made in a wood-fired brick oven. Local farm ingredients used in breads and pastries. Organic coffee and espresso. Breakfast sandwiches available from 8 am-11 am weekdays and 8 am-noon weekends. Bistro-style lunch served from 11 am daily. 7 am-6 pm M-Sa, 7 am-4 pm Su. \$.

★ Best Bakery (Bread/Savories)

HOLY DONUTS!

1437 Willamette Alley. 510-6635.
Handcrafted doughnuts topped with icings and fillings made from fresh fruits, Vermont maple syrup, fair trade cocoa and vegan cane sugar. Traditional retro-style baked goods: breakfast, biscuits & gravy, casseroles, turnovers, soups and the holy salad. Extensive selection of dairy, egg and gluten-free items. Summer music and film series. Phone orders encouraged for birthdays, board meetings, events. Courtyard seating. Some OG. 7 am-9 pm M-Th, 7 am-11 pm F, 8 am-11 pm Sa, 8 am-3 pm Su. No cards. \$.

★ Best Bakery (Sweets), Second Place

HUMBLE BAGEL BAKERY

2435 Hillyard St. 484-4497.
Serving freshly baked breakfast pastries, cookies, breads and bagels, made on premises. Café serves breakfast: Eggs, French toast, bagel scrambles. Lunch: Soups, salads, quiche, sandwiches and special entrées daily. Take-out. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 6:30 am-5 pm M-F, 7 am-5 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

LE PETIT GOURMET BAKERY

449 Blair Blvd. 485-1377.
Fine pastries, cakes, cookies, pies. 7 am-9 pm daily. MC/V. \$.

MARCHÉ PROVISIONS

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market).
Espresso, pastries, artisan breads, cakes, confections, housemade ice cream, deli sandwiches, take-out, pizza by the slice and whole, salad bar, salumi, wine bar and beer on tap. 8 am-6 pm M-Th, 8 am-7 pm F & Sa, 9 am-6 pm Su. \$.

MASTER DONUTS

1159 Mohawk Blvd., Spfd. 741-8033
Serving coffee and donuts. 6 am-2:30 pm M-F. 6 am-12:30 pm Sa & Su. MC/V/AE. \$.

METROPOL BAKERY

2538 Willamette St. 465-4730.
Serving European inspired tortes, cakes, pies and tartlets, mousse, crèmes and all-butter croissants, Danishes and scones. Deli sandwiches and bread plates featuring hearth-baked artisan breads: chicken salad, hearty & house-made soups. Full espresso bar, smoothies, custom chocolates. 7 am-7 pm M-W, 7 am-10 pm Th-Sa, 8 am-7 pm Su. MC/V/AE. \$.

★ Best Bakery (Bread/Savories), Second Place

MORNING GLORY CAFE

See Cafes

PALACE BAKERY

844 Pearl St. 484-2435.
Offering hand crafted confections, hot soup and house-made sandwiches daily. Palace quiche, special order creations available. Vegetarian options available. Proudly offering Full City coffee. 7:30 am-5:30 pm M-Sa, 7:30 am-2:30 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$\$.

SWEET LIFE PÂTISSERIE

755 Monroe St. 683-5676.
Serving decadent desserts, morning pastries, éclairs, tartlets, cheesecakes, pies, cookies, bars, brownies, sorbetto, gelato, Coconut Bliss, savorys and holiday specialties. Many egg, dairy and animal-product-free alternatives. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-11 pm M-F, 8 am-11 pm Sa & Su. MC/V/D. \$.

★ Best Bakery (Sweets)

VOODOO DOUGHNUT

20 E. Broadway. www.voodoo doughnut.com
Serving doughnuts, doughnuts and more doughnuts: Eugene cream, bacon maple bar, Captain My Captain (with Cap'n Crunch), Dirt doughnut (with Oreos), Tangfantastic and many many more. Coffee and beverages, too. Open 24 hours daily. Cash only.

★ Best Late-Night Eats, Third Place

★ Best Addition to Eugene

Barbecue

BBQ KING

18th & Pearl. 915-3252.
Serving authentic Southern-style barbecue. Ribs, chicken, rib tips, tri-tip sandwich, chicken sandwich, hot link sandwich, rib basket, rib dinner, chicken dinner. LG. Noon-7 pm Tu-Sa; Noon-8 pm Su. \$.

★ Best BBQ, Third Place

COUNTRY INN EVENT CENTER BY CRAVINGS

4100 Country Farm Rd. 345-7344.
Open to the public Wed. & Thur. nights through October: Live jazz, BBQ, full bar, beer, wine. Indoor and patio seating. No cover. 5 pm-9 pm W & Th. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$\$\$.

HOLE IN THE WALL

3200 W. 11th Ave. 683-7378.
1807 Olympic St., Springfield. 726-1200.
Serving lunch and dinner: Smoked brisket of beef with Bullwacker sauce, hand-shredded barbecued pork and smoked turkey breast sandwiches, pork ribs, chicken, award-winning chili, barbecued beans, coleslaw, potato salad. Beer, wine. Full service lounge at Springfield location. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Eugene: 11 am-8 pm M-Sa. Springfield: 11 am-8 pm M-Th, 11 am-9 pm Sa, 11 am-8 pm Su. Brunch served 9 am-2 pm Su. MC/V. \$.

★ Best BBQ, Second Place

KONA CAFÉ

4605 Main St., Springfield. 741-7136.
270 E. Oregon Ave., Creswell. 895-4140.
catering line 729-0119
Serving lunch, dinner: Ribs, tri-tip, Kalua pork, volcano chicken, BBQ chicken, pineapple fried rice, noodles, macaroni salad and Hawaiian beer. 11 am-8 pm daily. All major cards. \$.

MOMMA'S KITCHEN

115 5th St., Springfield. 744-4482.
Serving lunch and dinner: Southern soul food, including fried catfish, fried chicken, collard greens, fried okra, hush puppies, red beans and rice, chicken and waffles and more. Breakfast menu and hours coming soon. 11:30 am-8:30 pm Tu-Sa.



PHOTO BY VANESSA SALVA

Gluten-Free Lemon Poppy Seed Muffins

FROM THE DIVINE CUPCAKE

All of the muffins The Divine Cupcake offers are gluten-free, everyday. Go in for a selection of gluten-free cupcakes everyday and sugar-free cupcakes every Monday. Along with the organic teas and coffee, the cupcake shop and café now offers organic beer, and vegan, organic, fair-trade certified, no-added-sulfites wine by Stellar Organic Winery in South Africa. Use their tasting menu to pair a glass of wine with a cupcake for a delicious flavor combination.

While the shop still offers knitting night every Wednesday and Trivia night every Tuesday, other big changes are in store. The owners will be adding a cart to take to fairs and festivals, and to park somewhere else in town, in case you can't get to the cute little West 11th location. Additionally, by the end of summer, the owners plan to offer "take and bake" cupcake mixes, so you can have your cupcake fix at home whenever you want it.

Makes 6 mega muffins or 12 "cupcake" sized muffins

For the cake:
8 tblsp. Earth Balance
1 c. sugar
1/2 c. soy milk
1 tblsp. apple cider vinegar

1 tblsp. lemon extract
the zest of an entire lemon
the juice from the above lemon plus 4
tblsp. of lemon juice
2 1/2 c. gluten-free flour mix
1 tblsp. baking powder
1/2 tblsp. salt
4 tblsp. poppy seeds

For the topping:
1 c. powdered sugar
1/2 c. lemon juice
1 tblsp. poppy seeds

In the first bowl, mix soy milk, vinegar, lemon juice and lemon extract. Whisk vigorously. Set aside. In bowl #2 mix Earth Balance, sugar and cream and set aside. In bowl #3 mix all dry ingredients plus lemon zest, and mix. Add all wet and dry ingredients alternately to the creamed "butter" until thoroughly combined. Line cupcake pan and fill.

Bake at 350 for 25 to 30 minutes until golden brown and toothpick comes out clean.

Let cool for 10 minutes. Remove from pan. Mix lemon juice and powdered sugar. Pour over muffins, sprinkle with poppy seeds.

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750 A. Chambers St. 543-0117
Slow-smoked pulled pork, ribs, tri-tip made fresh daily, coleslaw, potato salad, smoked mac, barbecue beans, special items daily. Also offers meats by the pound and gluten-free items. 11 am-7 pm M-Sa. MC/V. \$\$.
★ Best BBQ

PAPA'S SOUL FOOD KITCHEN & BLUES JOINT

400 Blair Blvd. 342-7500.
Sandwiches, soup, daily specials. Soul food. BBQ ribs, BBQ chicken, Jerk chicken, pulled pork, mac-n-cheese, fried catfish, collard greens, red beans & rice. Some OG/LG. Noon-2 pm and 5 pm-10 pm Tu-Th, 5 pm-midnight F & Sa. Cards accepted. \$-\$\$.

★ Best Place to Take Carnivores, Second Place

THE SMOKEHOUSE SOUTHERN BBQ

1239 Alder St. 343-22568
A true Southern barbecue joint where the meats are smoked on site using only local hardwood and every menu item is made from scratch. Serving barbecue sandwiches and plates, smoked meats and sides. Organic ingredients include field greens. Catering also provided for large groups and events. 11 am-8 pm M-F, noon-8 pm Sa. D/V/AE/MC. \$\$\$.

Burgers

BILLY MAC'S

See American

BURGER LOVERS

1466 West 7th Ave.

BURGERS ON THE RUN

195 Madison Ave. 520-4826
Mobile diner serving beef and vegetarian gourmet burgers, free-range chicken, steak and turkey sandwiches, fries and more. Some of their ingredients are certifiably organic, they say, and they use local produce. 10:30 am-3 pm M-F. No cards. \$.

COUNTRYSIDE BAR & GRILL

See Steak

DICKIE JO'S

201 E. 13th Ave. 636-4488.
1079-C Valley River Way.
www.djburgers.com
Serving lunch, dinner: burgers, fries, Chicago-style hot dogs, shakes. 11 am-9 pm daily. \$-\$\$.

★ Best Burger, Second Place

GIANT BURGER

3760 Main St., Springfield. 747-3399.
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner: Hand-pressed patties, local extra-lean beef. New burger varieties, real ice cream and milkshakes served in old-fashioned tin mugs. New five-pound burger and Bitty Burgers. Beer. Fresh-cut fries and onion rings. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-10 pm M-Sa, 11 am-8 pm Su. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

MCMENAMIN'S EAST 19TH STREET CAFÉ

See Microbrew

MCMENAMIN'S HIGH STREET BREWERY & CAFÉ

See Microbrew

Cafés

BAGEL SPHERE

810 Willamette St. 341-1335
4089 W. 11th Ave.

Serving breakfast, lunch. Twenty-one varieties of boiled and baked bagels. Breakfast bagels, bagel sandwiches, vegetarian spreads, vegetarian entrées, soup, espresso. All natural ingredients in bagels. Take-out. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. Springfield: 6 am-6pm M-F, 7 am-7 pm Sa, 8 am-7 pm Su. Willamette: 7 am-6 pm M-F, 8 am-5 pm Sa, 9 am-4 pm Su. V. \$.

BRAILS RESTAURANT

1689 Willamette St. 343-1542.
Serving breakfast, lunch: Daily specials, vegetarian entrées, salads, generous portions. Reservations for 10-25. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-3 pm daily and 5 pm-9 pm M-Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

★ Best Hangover Breakfast

CAFÉ SIENA

853 E. 13th Ave. 344-0300.
Serving breakfast, lunch: Huevos rancheros, scrambled eggs, potatoes, chilaquiles, egg and cheese omelettes with your choice of mushrooms, spinach, tomato, ham or onions. Espresso. Take-out. 8 am-7 pm M-F, 9 am-4 pm Sa & Su. No cards. \$.

CORNERSTONE CAFÉ

17th & Lincoln. 485-6452.
Fresh, local, specializing in artisan sandwiches. Serving espresso, pastries, soups, sandwiches and breakfast all day. Call-in and take-out orders available. Some OG/LG. 6 am-5 pm M-Sa, 7 am-5 pm Su. \$\$.
★ Best Breakfast

CORNUCOPIA

17th & Lincoln. 485-2300.
Serving full breakfast, lunch and dinner: Homemade soups and salads, much more. Take-out. Indoor and outdoor seating. Extensive menu. Large selection of beer and wine. Local flavor. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-10 pm daily. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

FRIENDLY STREET CAFÉ

2757 Friendly St. 343-3460.
All organic breakfast, lunch and dinner. South American and Italian food. OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-8 pm M-Sa, 9 am-3 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

GLENWOOD RESTAURANTS, INC.

1340 Alder St. 687-0355.
2588 Willamette St. 687-8201.
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Espresso, deserts; soups, pastas, salads, burgers, ethnic foods, some vegetarian. Reservations for private parties. Take-out. Some OG. Alder: 7 am-9 pm daily. Willamette: 6:30 am-9 pm M-F, 7 am-9 pm Sa-Su. Cash, all cards. \$-\$\$.

★ Best Breakfast

★ Best Hangover Breakfast, Second Place

HAWTHORNE'S CAFÉ & DELI

153 E. Broadway. 683-0738.
Serving custom roasted coffee and espresso, lunch, dinner: Deli items, soups, sandwiches, bagels, daily specials, vegetarian items, baked goods, salads. Beer, microbrews, wine. Take-out. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-6 pm M-F, 9 am-5 pm Sa, closed Su. \$.

HOLY COW CAFÉ

See Vegetarian

HOLY DONUTS

See Bakeries

KEYSTONE CAFÉ

395 W. 5th Ave. 342-2075.
keystonecafe.com

Serving vegans, vegetarians and meat lovers. Breakfast all day every day; lunch at 11 am M-F. Naturally nested eggs and wheat-free sauces. Pancakes, omelettes, homefries, chilis, soups and burgers. Wandering Goat coffee, fresh squeezed juices, local beers and wine. Some OG/LG. 7 am-3 pm daily. \$\$.
★ Best Breakfast, Third Place

★ Best Hangover Breakfast, Third Place

LOUIE, THE

861 Willamette St. 242-3315.
Escape to paradise in a tropical atmosphere. Serving fresh salads, sandwiches, soups, rice bowls, veggie options, salmon, shrimp, skewers, smoothies, wine, beer and spirits. "Come see our live arowana," they say. Some OG/LG. 7 am-6 pm M-F, 10 am-4 pm Sa. All major cards. \$.

MCKENZIE CAFÉ LLC

4265 Main St., Springfield. 747-1517.
Breakfast or lunch all day. Omelettes, chicken-fried steak, biscuits and gravy, teddy bear pancakes, homemade muffins. Salads, hot and cold sandwiches, 11 burgers, fish and chips, homemade soups, fresh steamed veggies. French-fried ice cream (a McKenzie Café invention).

Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-2 pm W-Su. All major cards. \$\$.
★ Best Breakfast

MILKY WAY TEA & BAGELS

854 E. 13th Ave. 683-7855.
Breakfast, lunch, dinner: Fresh baked bagels all day. Breakfast bagels with ham, sausage and eggs. Bagel sandwiches with ham, turkey, Gardenburgers, smoked salmon, lox, vegetables, Toby's Tofu, Emerald Valley Hummus. Bubble tea, smoothies, espresso drinks. 7 am-9pm M-F, 9 am-8 pm Sa, 9 am-6 pm Su. V/MC. \$.

MORNING GLORY CAFÉ

450 Willamette St. 915-9989
Breakfast and lunch café serving fresh and organic ingredients featuring vegetarian and vegan options, including waffles, biscuits and gravy, French toast, egg and vegan omelets, sandwiches, salads, soup, fresh-squeezed juice and smoothies. Monthly specials. Full coffee bar, all breads baked daily featuring vegan pastries, wheat-, gluten- and sugar-free options. Breakfast served all day, lunch starts at 11 am. Wheelchair accessible. 7:30 am-3:30 pm daily. D/V/MC. Checks/cash accepted. \$-\$\$.

NEW DAY BAKERY

449 Blair Blvd. 345-1695.
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: bakery items, 4-6 soups, salads (roasted eggplant, avocado, chef's), sandwiches, vegetarian entrées, seasonal specials. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-9 pm M-Th, 7 am-10 pm F & Sa, 8 am-9 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

NOVELLA CAFÉ

100 W. 10th, inside the library. 683-7070.
Serving Bagel Sphere bagels, pastries, espresso and granitas. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-8 pm M-F, 8 am-6 pm Sa, 10 am-6 pm Su. V. \$.

PARK STREET CAFÉ

776 W. Park St. 485-2089.
Organic breakfast and lunch all day. Eggs, tempeh, French toast, specialty sandwiches, salads, daily ethnic entrées, homemade soups. Vegan and wheat-free baked goods. Special food needs and kids welcome. Locally owned and operated. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8:59 am-2:59 pm Tu-Sa. MC/V/AE/DC. \$-\$\$.

PUMP CAFÉ

710 Main St., Springfield. 726-0622.
Serving breakfast and lunch. Catering available. Standard breakfast and lunch menu featuring fresh baked pastries and homemade desserts. Fresh, homemade soups, salads, hot and cold sandwiches. Specialty breads. Daily specials. Take-out. Outside seating available. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-4 pm M-F; 8 am-2 pm Sa. MC/V/AE. \$\$.
★ Best Breakfast

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RENNIE'S LANDING

1214 Kincaid St. 687-0600.
Across from UO. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Chicken, fish, pasta and vegetarian specialties. Buffalo, free range and Gardenburgers. Salads and homemade soups. NW micros and full bar. Two outdoor decks. Daily specials. Minors welcome until 3 pm. Wheelchair accessible. Breakfast begins 7:30 am M-F, 9 am Sa-Su. Extended breakfast hours Sa and Su. Food served until last call. MC/V/AE/D. \$.

SUPREME BEAN COFFEE COMPANY

See Continental

TERESE'S PLACE

650 Main St., Springfield. 747-1897.
Serving breakfast, lunch: Omelettes, sandwiches, vegetarian entrées, 4 soups daily, salads, espresso. Table service for breakfast; order lunch at counter, servers bring. Take-out. Catering. 7 am-4 pm M-F. V/MC. \$.

WASHBURNE CAFÉ

326 Main St., Spfd. 746-7999
Serving breakfast, lunch and espresso drinks, featuring omelets, bagels, steel-cut oatmeal, homemade granola, Panini sandwiches, wraps, soups, fresh baked goods. Daily specials available. Also features local wines and micro brews. Free Wifi. Takeout available, also offers large, private meeting rooms. 7:30 am-5 pm M-F, 8 am-4 pm Sa. V/MC. \$.

WICH HOUSE, THE

See Delis

WORLD CAFÉ

449 Blair Blvd. 345-1695.
Food from around the world: fajitas, pizza, calzones, soups and salads. Live music. 4 pm-9 pm daily, open late F & Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

Chinese

CAFÉ SEOUL

See Korean

CHINA SEAS

45-E Division Ave. 688-4689.
11 am-2 pm and 3 pm-8:30 pm Tu-F, noon-8 pm Sa & Su. \$\$.
★ Best Chinese, Third Place

EAST MEETS WEST

830 E. 13th Ave. 686-8788.

EMPIRE BUFFET

1933 Franklin Blvd. 343-9966.
Serving lunch and dinner buffet, salad and dessert bar, wine, beer, full bar, sushi, Chinese favorites, teriyaki chicken, pot stickers. Senior discounts. 9 am-9 pm Su-Th, 9 am-10:30 pm F & Sa. MC/V. \$\$.
★ Best Buffet

FAR MAN RESTAURANT

3111 Gateway Blvd., Springfield. 726-7311.
Serving lunch, dinner: Buffet and full menu; Cantonese, Mandarin, Szechwan, American; vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, full bar. Reservations on weekends for larger parties. Take-out. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-10 pm M-Th, 11:30 am-11 pm F, noon-11 pm Sa, noon-10 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

FORTUNE INN

1775 W. 6th Ave. 342-2616.
Serving lunch, dinner: Fresh specials every day, traditional Chinese stir-fries, fresh Chinese vegetables, tofu and vegetarian entrées. Wide variety Oregon wines, beer (domestic and imported). Reservations for 10+. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm Tu-Th, 11 am-10 pm F, noon-10 pm Sa, noon-9:30 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$\$.

GATEWAY CHINESE BUFFET

3198 Gateway St., Springfield. 726-2828.
Lunch, dinner: Chinese buffet with 40 plus hot items: BBQ pork, fried shrimp, pot stickers, teriyaki chicken, salad bar, dessert. Banquet room. Take-out. Children's prices, senior discounts available. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F & Sa. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

GOLDEN ORIENT

2513 W. 11th Ave. 683-5469.
Serving lunch, dinner: Chinese, American; fresh vegetables, no MSG. Wine, beer. Reservations for larger parties. Take-out. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F, noon-9:30 pm Sa, closed Su. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

GREAT WALL RESTAURANT

862 Main St., Springfield. 726-9133.
Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, Szechwan, American; vegetarian dishes; no MSG on request; lunch specials daily. Wine, beer, cocktails. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm M-F, 3 pm-10 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

HONG KONG RESTAURANT

1799 Willamette St. 342-7450.
Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, American; sandwiches; vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer. Reservations for parties. Take-out. Some OG/LG. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F, 4-10:30 pm Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

HOUSE OF CHEN

1861 Franklin Blvd. 343-8888.
Serving lunch, dinner: Elegant dining. Szechwan, Mandarin, Cantonese; seafood, chicken, duck, pork, beef, vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, cocktails. Reservations for larger parties. Take-out. No checks. Some OG/LG. 11 am-10 pm daily. All major cards. \$-\$\$\$.

JADE PALACE

906 W. 7th Ave. 344-9523.
Now delivering. Serving lunch and dinner buffet with Thursday night vegetarian and Friday night seafood specials. Extended menu, no added MSG. Beer, wine, take-out. 11 am-9 pm Tu-Th, 11 am-9:30 pm F, 5 pm-9:30 pm Sa, noon-9 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$\$.
★ Best Chinese, Third Place

KAM LOON RESTAURANT

2674 Roosevelt Blvd. 689-4770.
Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, vegetarian entrées, no MSG on request. Wine, beer. Reservations for larger parties. Delivery. Take-out. LG. 11 am-9 pm M-Th, 11 am-9:30 pm F, 4 pm-9:30 pm Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

KOWLOON RESTAURANT

2222 MLK Blvd. 343-4734.
Serving lunch, dinner: Special chow yuk, family dinners, vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, microbrews, full bar. Delivery. Take-out. Some LG. Wheelchair accessible. Dining room 11:30 am-midnight, daily. Delivery 11:30 am-midnight Su-Th, 11:30 am-2 am F-Sa. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$\$\$.

LOK YAUN

2360 W. 11th Ave. 345-7448.
Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, chicken, beef, teriyaki steak, shrimp, vegetarian dishes, no MSG. Wine, beer. Take-out. 11 am-10 pm M-F, noon-10 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

LOTUS GARDEN VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT

See Vegetarian

LOUIE'S VILLAGE

947 Franklin Blvd. 343-4480.
Serving lunch, dinner: Authentic Chinese cuisine made with all fresh ingredients. Take-out. 11 am-10:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-11 pm F, noon-11 pm Sa, 11:30-10 pm Su. \$-\$\$.

MAPLE GARDEN

1275 Alder St. 683-8128.
Serving lunch, dinner: Mandarin, Szechwan, Cantonese. Lunch menu changes daily; Mandarin chicken, shrimp chow fun, variety of Chinese meals. Reservations for large groups. Take-out. 11 am-9 pm M-F, noon-9 pm Sa & Su. MC/V/AE/D. \$.

OCEAN SKY

1601 Chambers St. 342-4848.
Serving lunch, dinner: Szechwan, Hunan; extensive menu; vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer. Reservations for 6+. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th (closed Tu), 11 am-10:30 pm F, noon-10:30 pm Sa, noon-9:30 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$\$.

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TOM'S TEA HOUSE

788 W. 7th Ave. 343-8805.
Chinese Hunan-Szechwan cooking. Everything made from scratch. Hot and spicy. Vegetarian entrées. Dim Sum. Beer. Take-out. 4:30-8 pm W-Su. \$.

TWIN DRAGONS

919 River Rd. 688-5481.
Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, Szechwan, Chinese, American; vegetarian entrées, salads. Reservations for 8+. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F, noon-10:30 pm Sa, noon-9:30 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

YAN GAR YUEN

1945 River Rd. 688-9229.
Serving lunch, dinner: Mandarin, Cantonese. Delivery. Smoking area. Take-out. 11 am-10:30 pm daily. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

Coffeehouses

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152 W. 5th Ave. 342-3378.
2465 Hilyard St. 344-0221.

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BEDROCKS ORGANIC COFFEE

460 Coburg Road. 844-1257.
www.bedrockorganic.com
Serving organic and fair trade coffee and espresso, Sweet Life pastries, smoothies and more. Thirty minutes of free Wi-Fi. Drive through. OG. 6 am-8 pm M-W, 6 am-9 pm Th-Sa, 7 am-8 pm Su. \$.

ESPRESSO ROMA

825 E. 13th Ave. 484-0878.
Muffins, croissants, espresso. Take-out. 6 am-9:30 pm M-F, 7 am-8:30 pm Sa-Su. No cards. \$.

EUGENE COFFEE COMPANY

1840 Chambers St. 344-0002.
Always organic, fair trade coffee. Café Mam coffee, locally made pastries, doughnuts, quiche. Twelve-ounce house coffee 50 cents from 3 pm-5 pm. 7 am-6 pm daily. \$.

FULL CITY COFFEE ROASTERS

295 E. 13th Ave. 465-9270
842 Pearl St. 344-0475.
Coffeehouse for adults. Premium coffees by the cup and pound. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. Pearl St.: 5:30 am-6 pm M-F, 6:30 am-6 pm Sa, 7 am-5 pm Su. High St.: 6 am-6 pm M-F, 7 am-6 pm Sa & Su. Some cards. \$.

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GARY'S COFFEE

525 High St.
Serving Stumptown coffee, tea, juices, pastries and bagels. 6:30 am-6 pm M-F, 7:30 am-5 pm Sa, 8 am-4 pm Su. \$.

MY COFFEE

3802 W. 11th Ave. 683-3164.
Organic coffees and local pastries. Organic loose leaf teas, ice cream espresso shakes, real fruit smoothies. 6 am-6 pm M-F, 1 am-5 pm Sa, 8 am-5 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$.

NEW ODYSSEY JUICE & JAVA

1004 Willamette St. 484-7411.
Serving breakfast and lunch: Fresh, made-to-order smoothies, twice-baked potatoes, soups, salads, sandwiches, quiche, summer menu with raw food entrées. Café Mam espresso, all organic coffees and juices. Fresh wheatgrass shots. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7:30

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THEO'S COFFEEHOUSE AT THE STRAND

199 W. 8th Ave. 344-6491.
Serving breakfast, lunch: Full City coffee and espresso, pastries, chocolates, oatmeal, croissant breakfast sandwiches, rice bowls and more. 6 am-9 pm M-F, 9 am-9 pm Sa, 9 am-1 pm Su. V/ MC/D. \$.

VERO ESPRESSO HOUSE

205 E. 14th Ave. 654-0504.
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www.theboulevard Eugene.com
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NIB MODERN EATERY

769 Monroe St. 485-1269.
A small restaurant currently featuring a rotating European menu and serving plated desserts made with intense creative spirit. Some OG/LG. 6 pm-11 pm W & Th, 6 pm-midnight F & Sa, Sunday brunch 10 am-3 pm. All major cards. \$\$.

PACIFIC GRILL

205 Coburg Rd. (Red Lion Hotel). 342-5201.
Full service restaurant serving continental and American cuisine. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 6 am-2 pm & 5 pm-9 pm M-Th, 6 am-10 pm F-Su. Misty's Lounge open daily. All cards. \$-\$\$.

RABBIT BISTRO & BAR, THE

2864 Willamette St., Suite 300. 343-8226.
Bistro menu served from lunch through dinner featuring local, sustainable produce. French

onion soup, niçoise salad, mussels, braised lamb, trout and more. No substitutions or separate checks. Some OG/LG. 11:30 am-10 pm daily. All major cards. \$\$.

RATATOUILLE

2729 Shadow View Dr. (Crescent Village). 344-0203.
www.ratatouillebistro.com
Ratatouille's recent move comes with a menu expansion – the formerly vegetarian restaurant is now serving meat, fish and poultry. Chef Eric Bertrand focuses on traditional French recipes using Oregon ingredients. Ratatouille is committed to "organic, local, fresh ingredients, striving for both environmental harmony and delicious flavor." OG/LG. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. MC/V/D. \$\$\$\$.

SUPREME BEAN COFFEE COMPANY

2864 Willamette St., Suite 500. 485-2700.
Serving breakfast, brunch, lunch and dinner. More than just coffee drinks are offered at this bistro in South Eugene's Woodfield Station. Paris-style crepes, Sweet Life desserts and panini sandwiches await in flower-filled surroundings. Beer, wine and free live music. Some OG/LG. 6:30 am-6 pm M-Th, 6:30 am-8 pm F, 7 am-6 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$\$.

VINTAGE, THE

837 Lincoln St. 349-9181.
Serving lunch, dinner, weekend breakfast: Sweet and savory crepes, fondue, sandwiches, salads, appetizers and more. Intimate atmosphere in a cozy house built in 1873. Outdoor seating. Live music on weekends. Cocktails and local beers. Vegetarian entrées. Open at 11 am weekdays and 9 am weekends. MC/V. \$\$.

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BARRY'S ESPRESSO BAKERY & DELI

2805 Oak St. 343-6444.
804 E. 12th Ave. 343-1141.
Serving Jewish & N.Y. bakery style food: challah, rye, bialys, knish, cheesecake, black &

whites, matzo ball soup, Hungarian mushroom, creamy tomato and many others. Deli sandwiches, quiche, the breakfast sandwich, breakfast sweets, all day treats, all made in-house. Serving organic coffee and espresso. Wheelchair accessible. Oak St. hours: 6:30 am-6 pm M-Sa, 7:30 am-5 pm Su. Campus hours: 7 am-midnight M-F, 11 am-midnight Sa, 10:30 am-6 pm Su. Some cards. \$.

BIER STEIN, THE

345 E. 11th Ave. 485-2437.
Serving lunch and dinner: Soup, salads, sandwiches, grilled panini and appetizers. Vegetarian entrées. Try one of more than 1,000 bottles of beer or one of ten beers on draft. Selected Oregon wines also available. 11 am-11 pm M-Sa, 4 pm-11 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

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 Made-to-order sandwiches, espresso drinks, teas and organic juices. Fresh daily vegetarian and meat-based entrées, sides, appetizers and soups. Call to order box lunches, party trays and kitchen-made food for small and large events. Take-out. Limited seating. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-10 pm daily. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$\$.

CONTINENTAL DELICATESSEN
 1133 Willamette St. 344-7002.
 Serving breakfast, lunch: Continental breakfast: Scones, breakfast burritos, omelettes, bagels. Lunch: Variety deli and specialty sandwiches, fresh soups and chowders, chili, salads, vegetarian dishes. Fresh-baked bread and pastries. Espresso drinks. Free ice cream with lunch. Neighborhood delivery. Take-out. 7:30 am-5 pm M-F. No cards. \$.

CORNUCOPIA
See Cafés

DAILY BAGEL
 4770 Village Plaza Loop. 431-5700.
www.daily-bagel.com
 Serving breakfast, brunch and lunch: Bagels, breakfast and deli sandwiches, pastries and desserts. Smoothies, vegetarian entrées, salads, soups, gourmet coffee. Wheelchair accessible. 6 am-4:30 pm M-F, 7 am-4 pm Sa, 8 am-3 pm Su. All major cards. \$.

JAZZIE'S DELI
 1869 Pioneer Pkwy. East, Springfield. 747-8090.
 Serving lunch and dinner: Deli sandwiches, Umpqua ice cream, espresso, Godzilla sandwiches, lunch boxes and vegetarian entrées. Beer. Take-out. 7 am-11 pm M-F, 8 am-11 pm Sa, 9 am-9 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$.

JEFFY MARKET WINE & DELI
 3443 Hilyard St. 342-4552.
 Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner: Sandwiches, soups, salads, hamburgers, fish and chips, burritos. Handmade soups, draft beer, wine by the glass. Self-serve. Take-out. Smoking on the deck. 42" plasma TV. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-9 pm M-F, 8:30 am-9 pm Sa, 8:30 am-5 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

NEW DAWN
 868 W. Park St. 485-0092.
 Dedicated gluten-free café serving a variety of lunch options and an assortment of baked goods. Also features a salad bar. 8 am-5 pm M-F, 11 am-3pm Sa-Su. MC/D/V. \$\$.

OF GRAPE AND GRAIN, THE DELI
 160 Oakway Rd. 344-9463.
 Serving breakfast, lunch: Pastries, espresso, sandwiches, soups, salads. Wine & beer. Catering, take-out and delivery also available. Wheelchair accessible. M-Sa 9 am-5 pm, Noon-4:30 pm Su. MC/V/AE. \$.

PITA PIT
 1087 Willamette St. 485-5595.
 Serving lunch and dinner: Pitas stuffed with falafel, steak, gyros, turkey, chicken and a variety of other selections. Choose your own toppings and sauce. Delivery. 11 am-3 am M-W, 11 am-4 am Th-Sa, noon-2 am Su. No checks. \$.

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 207 Coburg Rd. 431-0905.
 801 E. 13th Ave. 338-7098.
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 357 Van Buren St. 342-7503.
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SUNDANCE NATURAL FOODS
 748 E. 24th Ave. 343-9142.
 Vegetarian (mainly vegan) organic buffet: Salad bar, prepared salads, raw food dishes, hot entrées, soups and chili. Also whole grain organic cookies, cakes and other treats, with wheat- and gluten-free options. Organic coffee and tea. OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-11 pm daily. All major cards. \$.

WICH HOUSE, THE
 840 Willamette St. 434-9424.
 Sandwiches, soups and salads. Homemade breads, home-cooked lunch meats and soups made from scratch. Beer on tap and wine. Vegetarian entrées. Some OG/LG. 10:30 am-6 pm M-Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

Food Carts

AFGHANI CUISINE
 Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.
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 Olive & Broadway. 344-0010.
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ALEXANDER'S GREAT FALAFEL
 13th and Kincaid.
 Serving lunch: Falafel, hummus, tabouli, vegan and kosher entrées. Free lemonade with all food orders. Some OG. 11 am-4 pm M-F. \$.

BANGKOK GRILL
 Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.
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 Serving pad thai, pork on a stick, vegetarian entrées. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

BBQ KING
 See Barbecue

BIG RED CART, THE
 Kesey Plaza, Broadway & Willamette.
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BLAZING CHEF, THE
 River Road & Chambers. 221-0129.
 Saturday Market, 8th & Oak, through Nov. 13. 686-8885.
www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org
 Fish and chips, salads, coffee, sandwiches. Saturday Market: 10 am-5 pm Sa. River Road: 7 am-7 pm M-F, 8 am-7 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

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CHIC'N SHACK
 6th and Lincoln. 232-6255.
chicnshack.blogspot.com
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CORNBREAD CAFÉ
 112 E. 13th Ave. (13th & Oak.) 505-9175.
 "Vegan comfort food" menu includes Southern-fried tofu, mac 'n' cheese, sandwiches, sides and more. 11 am-3 pm Tu-Sa, 5 pm-8 pm F. \$.

DANA'S CHEESECAKE BAKERY
 Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.
www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org
 Serving cheesecake and baked goods, coffee, decaf, tea. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

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 Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.
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 Serving all-natural, fresh fruit smoothies and coolers. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

NICE RICE
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waters. Take-out. LG. River Road: 7 am-9 pm daily. 10th Ave: 7 am-5 pm daily. Broadway: 7 am-11 pm daily. 11th Ave: 7 am-10 pm daily. No checks. \$.

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3344 Gateway St., Springfield. 741-2226. A mix of Mexican-American food. Full bar, TVs for watching the big game. Vegetarian entrées. Some LG. 11 am-close daily. MC/V/AE. \$\$.

CHAPALA MEXICAN RESTAURANT

68 W. 29th Ave. 683-5458. Oakway Center. 424-6113.

Serving lunch, dinner: Fajitas and Mexican favorites, full vegetarian menu, salads. Wine, beer, full bar. Reservations for 6+. Live music Th and Sa at 29th St. Take-out. 29th: 11 am-10 pm Sa-Th, 11 am-11 pm F. Oakway: 11 am-10 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 F & Sa, 11 am-10 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

★ **Best Mexican/Latin American**

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL

460 Coburg Rd. 687-5220. 11 am-10 pm daily.

DON JUAN'S FAMILY MEXICAN RESTAURANT

2650 River Rd. 689-5821. Fax 461-2757. Serving lunch, dinner: Guadalajara-style cooking, chicken carnitas, chile Colorado and verde, vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, full bar. Banquet facilities. Take-out. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-10 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F-Sa. MC/V/AE/DC. \$-\$\$.

EL CHARRO

4712 Royal Ave. 488-3642. Serving chicken fajitas, chile rellenos, tamales, tostadas, carne asada, nachos, seafood, vegetarian entrées and more. Full bar. Take-out. OG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9 pm M-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa, 11:30 am-9 pm Su. MC/V/DC/D. \$\$.

EL CORRAL

368 E. 40th Ave. 485-9792. Authentic Mexican food, margaritas, wine, beer. Lunch specials from 11 am-3 pm M-F. Some LG. 11 am-9 pm daily. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

EL JARRO AZUL

764 Blair Blvd. 344-0650. Formerly Los Jarritos. Serving lunch and dinner: Chicken, beef, pork, vegetarian and seafood entrées. All made with homemade sauces and spices. Salvadoran specialties. Wine, beer, margaritas and a big selection of tequilas. Take-out, reservations requested for 6+. Specials every day. LG. 11 am-9 pm M-Sa, 3:30-9 pm Su. MC/V/AE/DC. \$-\$\$.

EL KIOSCO RESTAURANT

65-Q Division St. 689-5688. 1909 S. A St., Springfield. 741-2005. Serving lunch, dinner: Southern California-style Mexican cooking, quesadilla suprema, vegetarian entrées, no lard or MSG. Wine, beer, full bar. Catering available to businesses and parties. Take-out. 11 am-9 pm M-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa, noon-9 pm Su. MC/V. \$\$.

EL PATO VERDE TAQUERIA

682 E. 13th Ave. 686-9700. Since 2002 this owner-operated restaurant has been serving Northwest Mexican food: Al pastor (marinated pork), carne asada (steak), homemade salsas, sauces, homemade vegetarian beans and rice, tacos, quesadillas and burritos. Catering. 11 am-9 pm M-F, 11 am-8 pm Sa. V/D. \$.

EL TORITO RESTAURANT

1003 Valley River Way. 683-7294. Serving lunch, dinner, Sunday breakfast menu. From scratch kitchen featuring different regions of Mexico. Catering and banquets. Full bar. Half price appetizers in cantina 4 pm-8 pm M-F. Taquerita Tuesday 99 cent tacos in Cantina only. Kids eat free with adult entrées Saturdays until 3 pm. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9:30 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa. All major cards. \$\$.

FINA TAQUERIA

2621 Willamette St. 431-FINA (3462). Serving lunch and dinner daily, featuring burritos, tacos, salads, enchiladas, quesadillas and nachos. Vegetarian entrées. Kids' meals. Beer. Dine in, take-out and call-ahead pick-up. 11 am-9 pm daily. MC/V. \$.

JALISCO MEXICAN RESTAURANT

3095 W. 11th Ave. 485-8636. Serving lunch, dinner: Mexican cooking, some vegetarian entrées. Friendly staff. Wine, beer, mixed drinks. Fast service with a smile. Reservations for 6+. Banquet room. Take-out. LG. 11 am-10 pm daily. MC/V/D. \$\$.

LA BUFA TAQUERIA

45 E. 8th Ave. 344-4001. Steamed tacos (tacos al vapor), burritos, choice of beef or pork. Espresso. Vegetarian and breakfast options. 8 am-2 pm M-F, 9 am-5 pm Sa.

LA OFICINA

See *Latin American & Caribbean*

LAS MORENAS

585 River Rd. 463-1389. Serving authentic Mexican food, lunch and dinner. 10 am-8 pm daily. No cards. \$.

LONCHES TO GO

See *Food Carts*

LOS DOS AMIGOS HACIENDA

4730 Village Plaza Loop. 686-8455. Serving lunch and dinner. 11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-11 pm F & Sa. MC/V.

MEMO'S

737 Main St., Springfield. 747-8617. Family-oriented Mexican cuisine. Full bar. 11 am-9 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa. V/MC/D. \$-\$\$\$.

MI TIERRA

632 Blair Blvd. 743-0779. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Authentic Mexican dishes, freshly prepared. Lunch combo specials from \$4.99. Tamales, veggie burrito, fish tacos, seafood soup, breakfast burritos, chorizo with eggs, fajitas, whole fish combos. Open daily until 9 pm. Cash only. \$-\$\$.

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610 E. Broadway. 686-8226. Serving lunch, dinner, weekend breakfast: Full array of authentic Mexican food, family recipes, vegetarian options. Full bar, fireside patio seating, video poker and big screen HD TVs. Late night specials, catering, party trays to go. Pony Express delivery. Phone in drive through. Office and private parties. Student specials. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-close Su-Tu, 11 am-2 am W-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

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NACHO'S HEALTHY MEXICAN

1190 City View St. 485-6595. Serving lunch, dinner: Chile verde, more than 15 styles of nachos, fresh chile rellenos, vegetarian entrées, tostada salad, grilled chicken taco salad, fajitas, lard-free pinto and black beans, homemade salsas. Wine, beer, cocktails and 27 different margaritas. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9:30 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F & Sa. MC/V/AE/D. \$\$.

NAYA'S TAQUERIA

1835 Pioneer Pkwy E., Spfd. 726-8599. Affordable Mexican food featuring homemade tortillas and fresh ingredients. Special items include chili rellenos and homemade desserts. Alcohol served. 10 am-8 pm Su-Th, 10 am-9 pm. \$

RANCHITO GRILL

1537 Mohawk Blvd., Spfd. 747-6024. Serving Mexican food, lunch and dinner, featuring homemade flour and corn tortillas. 11 am-9 pm M-Th, 11 am-10 pm Fri, noon-10 pm Sa, noon-9 pm Su. V/MC/D. \$-\$\$.

SUPER TACO

3666 W. 11th Ave., Space C. 344-8198. Serving brunch, lunch, dinner: Authentic Mexican fast food. Burritos, tacos, super nachos, tamales, tortas, chimichanga, flan and much more. Vegetarian options. 10 am-9 pm daily. All major cards. \$.

TACO DEL MAR

3007 Delta Hwy. N, Suite 202. 434-TACO. Mondo burritos, rippin' tacos, enchiladas, quesadillas, taco salads & more. Famous for fish tacos. Now featuring carne asada steak. Taco happy hours daily from 3 pm-5 pm (two tacos for \$2.99). Kids eat for \$.99 on Sundays. Vegetarian and vegan options available. Some LG. 10:30 am-8:30 pm daily. MC/V. \$.

TACO LOCO

See *Latin American & Caribbean*

TIO PEPE

1041 River Rd. 689-4533. Serving lunch, dinner: Carne tampiquena (rice, beans, guacamole, bacon and plantains), shrimp Costa Azul, enchiladas Puerto Vallarta (crab and shrimp), vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, full bar. Take-out. 11 am-9 pm, daily. MC/V. \$\$.

TORERO'S MEXICAN FAMILY RESTAURANT

5705 Main St., Springfield. 746-3766. Serving lunch and dinner, traditional Mexican specialties. 11 am-9 pm M-F, 11 am-10 pm Sa & Su. V/MC/AE. \$\$.

Microbrew

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980 Kruse Way, Springfield. 744-3330. 11 am-2 am daily.

MCMENAMIN'S EAST 19TH STREET CAFÉ

1485 E. 19th Ave. 342-4025. Serving lunch, dinner and pub fare: Hamburgers, Gardenburgers, hot sandwiches, pizza, calzones, fries and soups. Their own Edgefield wines available bottled or by the glass; beer; 15 microbrews on tap, featuring McMenamin's ales. Pool, darts, snooker and pinball. Take-out. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-1 am M-Sa, noon-midnight Su. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$\$.

★ **Best Burger, Third Place**
★ **Best Game Night**

MCMENAMIN'S HIGH STREET BREWERY & CAFÉ

1243 High St. 345-4905. Serving lunch, dinner: Hot sandwiches, pastas, salads, hamburgers, fries, vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, 12 McMenamin's microbrews on tap plus five others. Outdoor seating available. Take-out. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-1 am M-Sa, noon-midnight Su. Minors till 9 pm. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$\$.

★ **Best Burger, Third Place**

MCMENAMIN'S NORTH BANK

22 Club Rd. 343-5622. Serving burgers, pastas, fish and chips, prime rib, hot and cold sandwiches, salads, salmon and appetizers for lunch and dinner. Vegetarian entrées. Wine, full bar and microbrews, featuring McMenamin's ales. Deck seating along the Willamette River. Take-out. Smoking on patio. LG. 11 am-11 pm Su-Th, 11 am-midnight F & Sa. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas. MC/V/AE/DC. \$-\$\$\$.

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SAM BOND'S GARAGE

407 Blair Blvd. 431-6603. New menu offerings, plus organic pizza by the slice, mixed green salad from local organic farms. Full bar. Beer garden. Live entertainment nightly. Chosen as one of the best bars in America by Esquire magazine. OG/LG. Open 4 pm 'til late daily. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

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AGATE ALLEY BISTRO & BAR

1461 E. 19th Ave. 485-8887. Neighborhood bistro/bar offering distinctive Pacific Northwest entrées, small plates, sandwiches and thin crust pizzas with subtle Asian and Hispanic influences infused into the mix. Weekend breakfast. Signature cocktails and local beers. All organic produce and hormone-free meat. Daily specials. Taco Tuesday. Acoustic Corner Wednesday and Drink Wheel Thursday. Some OG/LG. 4 pm-1 am M, 11 am-1 am Tu-Fri, 8 am-1 am Sa-Su. All major credit cards. \$\$-\$\$\$\$.

AX BILLY GRILL & SPORTS BAR

See *American*
B² WINE BAR
2794 Shadow View Dr. 505-8909. b2winebar.com

Over 60 wines, featuring Oregon wineries. Full bar with local micros and domestic beers. Appetizers, entrées and desserts. Live music on Saturdays. Outdoor seating. Some OG/LG. Noon-close M-Sa, 3 pm-9:30 pm Su. All major cards. \$.

CAFÉ 440

440 Coburg Road. (Coburg Station) 505-8493. cafe440eugene.com Serving lunch, dinner: "Northwest comfort food with a little attitude." Salads, sandwiches, Knee Deep Farms all-natural burgers with regular or sweet potato fries, salmon fish and chips, fried chicken, mac and cheese and more. Full bar, local beer on tap, wine. Outdoor seating. Some OG/LG. 11 am-10 pm M-Sa. MC/V. \$\$-\$\$\$.

CAFÉ YUMM

The Meridian, 1801 Willamette St. 686-YUMM. Oakway Center, 130 Oakway Center. 465-YUMM. On Broadway, 730 East Broadway. 344-YUMM. North Delta Center, 1005 Green Acres Rd. 684-YUMM.

The Crossroads, 3340 Gateway Rd., Springfield. 747-YUMM.

Sacret Heart at RiverBend, 3333 RiverBend Dr., Springfield. 736-YUMM. Breakfast, lunch and dinner. "Soul satisfying ... Deeply nourishing"® Yumm! Bowls®, soup, chicken, turkey, organic, salads, Yumm! Wrappits, sandwiches, salmon burgers. Savory sauces and dressings. Extensive vegan, vegetarian ingredients. Wine, beer, juice, coffee and tea. Take-out. Event catering. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. The Meridian, Oakway Center: 10 am-8 pm Mon-Sat, 11 am-6 pm Sun. North Delta Center: 10 am-9 pm daily. The Crossroads: 10 am-9 pm Mon-Sat, 11 am-7 pm Sun. On Broadway: 10 am-9 pm daily. M-Sa, 11 am-5 pm Su. MC/V. \$.

★ **Best Place to Take Vegetarians**
★ **Best Under-\$5 Deal, Second Place**

★ **Best Cheap Date, Third Place**

CAFÉ ZENON

898 Pearl St. 684-4000. Recently reopened under the ownership of Ibrahim Hamide (Café Soriah) with a menu that mixes new dishes with favorites from the old Zenon (Thai Tiger Tears salad included). Full bar. Outdoor seating. 11 am-10 pm M-Th, 11 am-11 pm F & Sa, 5 pm-10 pm Su.

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DAVIS' RESTAURANT & BAR

94 W. Broadway. 485-1124. Seasonal cuisine in a comfortable, elegant downtown space. Sandwiches, salads, dinner specials, burgers, specialty cocktails, house desserts and more. Full and half orders of nearly all dishes. All major cards. \$-\$\$\$.

★ **Best Cocktails, Third Place**

FIELD TO TABLE CATERING

Farmers' Market, 8th & Oak. 912-6268. fieldtotablecatering.com Seasonal, market-driven menus using local ingredients. 9 am-4 pm every other Saturday through April. \$\$-\$\$\$\$.

GLENWOOD RESTAURANTS, INC.

See *Cafés*

GO HEALTHY CAFÉ

3802 W. 11th Ave. 683-3164. Quick serve, healthy food: sandwiches, burritos, bowls, quesadillas, kids' menu. Fresh, local, organic, vegan options. Some OG/LG. 11 am-6 pm M-F, 11 am-5 pm Sa & Su. MC/V/D. \$.

HUMBLE BEAGLE PUB

2435 Hillyard St. www.thehumblebeaglepub.com Serving dinner in a warm and cozy atmosphere: burgers, fresh fish, meat, vegetarian and vegan entrées, salads and dessert. Seasonal menu features local and sustainably harvested ingredients. Six beers on tap, plus extensive selection of bottled beer and wine. 5 pm-10 pm W-Th, 5 pm-11 pm F & Sa, 5 pm-10 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$\$\$.

JUNE

1591 Willamette. Comfort food and cocktails. June includes a coffee shop, breakfast and lunch bistro counter and evening restaurant, all serving sandwiches, salads, entrées and more. Bistro: 7 am-3 pm; Coffee shop, 7 am-6 pm; restaurant, 5 pm-11 pm and 5 pm-1 am F & Sa. Closed Mondays. \$-\$\$\$\$.

KING ESTATE RESTAURANT & WINE BAR

80854 Territorial Rd. 685-5189. www.kingestate.com Serving lunch and dinner, with wine tastings and tours daily. Pizzettas, seafood, salads, Knee Deep Ranch beef and more Northwest specialties. Reservations recommended. 11 am-9 pm daily. \$\$-\$\$\$\$

★ **Best Wine**
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LAVELLE CLUB ROOM AT THE MARKET

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 338-9875. lavellevineyards.com Serving appetizers, entrées and nightly specials W-F after 5. The Club Room is the satellite location of the family-owned vineyard in Elmira. Wine tasting every day until 5 pm. Live music Th & F, 6 pm-9 pm. Some OG/LG. Noon-6 pm Sa-Tu, 3 pm-9 pm W-F. MC/V. \$\$-\$\$\$\$.

MAC'S AT THE VET'S CLUB

1626 Willamette St. 344-8600. Whiskey cured prime rib, steaks, chicken, seafood, sandwiches, appetizers, beer, wine and cocktails. Open to the public. All ages until 9 pm. Live music W-Sa, free W & Th. Low cover F & Sa. Reservations accepted. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 4 pm-10 pm Tu; 4 pm-11 pm W; 4 pm-1 am Th; 4 pm-2:30 am Sa & Su. MC/V/AE/D. \$\$.

MARCHÉ

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 342-3612. Serving lunch, dinner, Sunday brunch, casual bar menu and cocktails featuring local, organic, seasonal ingredients with French flair. Menus change weekly. wood-fired oven, exhibition kitchen, catering. Vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, full bar. Reservations. Patio seating. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-11 pm M-Sa, 11:30 am-10 pm Su. All major cards. \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$.

★ **Best Place to Eat When You're Not Paying**

★ **Best Restaurant, Second Place**

★ **Best Service, Second Place**

MARCHÉ CAFÉ

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 484-6614. Seasonally changing menu in the tradition of a French café. Grilled baguette sandwiches, soup, quiche, salads, burgers and pommes frites. Full breakfast and weekend lunch, local organic coffee and espresso, take-out, box lunches, catering. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8:30 am-7 pm M-Sa, 9 am-6 pm Su. All cards. \$.

MARCHÉ MUSEUM CAFÉ

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO. 346-6440. Seasonally changing menu. Breakfast pastries, granola, soup, panini, sandwiches, salads, desserts. Wine by the glass and bottled beer. Take-out, box lunches and catering. Summer hours: 9:30 am-4 pm Tu, Th & F, 9:30 am-7 pm W, noon-4 pm Sa & Su. All cards. \$.

OAK STREET SPEAKEASY, THE

915 Oak St. (basement). 284-4000. Serving many local, organic, free range items. Gluten-free, dairy-free, vegan and vegetarian options. Specialty cocktails and wide selection of microbrews. Live sushi creations from Rebel Sushi 4 pm-9 pm W & Th. Happy hour food specials Tu-Sa. Live music venue; no reservations after 9 pm. Some OG/LG. 4 pm-2 am W-Sa. All major cards. \$.

OREGON ELECTRIC STATION

27 E. 5th Ave. 485-4444. Serving lunch, dinner: Steaks, prime rib, seafood, pasta, vegetarian entrées, salads, desserts. Wine, beer, microbrews, full bar. Reservations. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-midnight M-F, 4:30 pm-midnight Sa-Su. All major cards. \$\$\$\$.

OUR DAILY BREAD RESTAURANT

88170 Territorial Rd., Veneta. 935-4921. www.ourdailybreadrestaurant.com A full Northwest dining experience featuring hand-crafted, regional cuisine, fine local wines and microbrews in a family owned and operated restaurant. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch. Specializing in private parties and hosting special events. Catering available. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-3 pm M & Tu, 7 am-8 pm W-Sa, 10 am-8 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$\$\$\$.

SIXTH STREET GRILL

55 W. 6th Ave. 485-2961. An exceptional selection of northwest cuisine, cocktails, beer and wine served to you in an inviting atmosphere. 11 am-10 pm M-Th, 11 am-11 pm F, 8 am- 11 pm Sa, 8 am-10 pm Su. All major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$.

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66 E. 6th Ave. (inside the Hilton). 342-6658. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: A casual Northwestern steak restaurant featuring certified Angus beef brand, regionally grown pork and lamb and Northwest seafood. Farm-to-Table Sunday brunch 10 am-2pm on Sundays. Wheelchair accessible. 6:30 am-10 pm daily. All cards. \$\$-\$\$\$\$.

SWEETWATERS ON THE RIVER

Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Way. 743-1000. www.valleyriverinn.com Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner, Champagne Sunday Brunch. Seasonal menu selections; entrees, salads, soups, desserts. Specialty drinks, wine flights, beer selections; lounge with full spirits. Reservations recommended for dinner and Sunday brunch. LG. Wheelchair accessible. M-Sa: 6:30 am-11:00 am, 11:30-2 pm; 5:30 pm-9:30 pm; Su 7:30 am-2 pm, 5:30 pm-9:30 pm. All cards. \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$.

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KONA CAFÉ

See Barbecue

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1099 Chambers St. 344-6475.
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★ Best Service, Third Place

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401 W. 3rd. Ave. 344-3324.
2506 Willakenzie Rd. 342-3006.
1249 Alder St. 344-1960.
55 W. 29th Ave. 344-5880.
Serving lunch and dinner: teriyaki, curry, sweet & sour, spicy plates fresh off the grill. Huli huli chicken and Kalua pork. New huli huli chicken sandwich and wraps coming soon. Wheelchair accessible. W. 3rd: 11 am-4 pm M-F. Other locations: 11 am-9 pm daily. MC/VAE. S-S\$.

Pizza

CALIGAL'S PIZZA

3161 Gateway St., Springfield. 736-1200.
Pizza, custom poninos, kids' menu. 11 am-9 pm M-F, 2 pm-9 pm Sa. MC/V. S-S\$.

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3342 Gateway St., Springfield. 505-8487.
Authentic Italian-style pizzeria with wood/gas-fired oven. All entrées are cooked in the oven with fresh ingredients, all made from scratch. Traditional Italian ambience with modern bistro-like flair. Vegetarian & vegan dishes. Some OG/LG. 11:30 am-10 pm M-Th, 11:30 am-11 pm F & Sa, 11:30 am-9 pm Su. All major cards. S\$.

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90999 S. Willamette St., Coburg. 484-6600.
www.coburgpizza.com
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FATHOMS

790 E. 14th Ave. 344-4471.
Small, intimate full service bar below Pegasus Pizza. Same great Pegasus menu, big screen TVs, pool, jukebox. 6 pm-2 am M-Sa. MC/V. S.

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259 E. 5th Ave. 343-8488.
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★ Best New Restaurant, Third Place

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950 Seneca Rd. 349-1212.
1930 Mohawk Blvd., Springfield. 741-2035.
www.izzyspizza.com
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1313 Pearl St.
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Serving lunch and dinner featuring pizza, bread sticks, chicken wings. 11 am-9 pm daily. All major cards. S-S\$.

MARCHÉ PROVISIONS

See Bakeries

MEZZA LUNA PIZZERIA

933 Pearl St. 684-8900.
2776 Shadow View Dr. 743-2999.
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1809 Franklin Blvd. 284-8484.
2620 River Rd. 484-1912.
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Seafood

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MCGRATH'S FISH HOUSE

1036 Valley River Way. 342-6404.
Serving lunch, dinner: Daily fresh seafood listing, wood-fired seafood, seafood specials, vegetarian entrées, salads. NW, California wines; beer, microbrews, full bar. Call ahead up to two hours for priority seating list. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-10 pm M-Su. All major cards. S\$-S\$.

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Southeast Asian

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Serving lunch, dinner: ethnic Thai food. Wine, beer. Reservations for 6+. Take-out. 11 am-2:30 pm M-Sa, 5 pm-9 pm M-Th, 5 pm-10 pm F-Sa, 4:30 pm-9 pm Su. MC/V. S\$.

MANOLA'S THAI CUISINE

652 E. Broadway. 342-6666. www.manolasthai.com
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MASTER DONUTS

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MEKALA'S

1769 Franklin Blvd. 342-4872.
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VIETNAMESE RESTAURANT

2355 W. 11th Ave. 684-8060.
Beef noodle soup and other traditional Vietnamese dishes. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 F-Su. Some cards. S-S\$.

YI SHEN VIETNAMESE RESTAURANT

1915 W. 11th Ave. 683-9386.
Serving lunch, dinner: Vietnamese cuisine including beef noodle soup, spiced salads, chicken, pork, tofu and rice dishes. Vegetarian entrées. Take-out. 11 am-7 pm Su-Th & Tu, 11 am-8 pm F-Sa. MC/V. S.

Steak

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BOULEVARD GRILL, THE

See Continental

CENTENNIAL STEAKHOUSE

1220 Mohawk Blvd., Springfield. 988-1324.
Serving lunch, dinner: Charbroiled steak, chicken, seafood, salads, vegetarian entrées. Daily lunch and dinner specials. Full bar. Beer, microbrews. Take-out. Lunch 11 am-3 pm M-F. Dinner 5 pm-10 pm daily. MC/V. S-S\$.

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Baked Ravioli

FROM DINNERS DONE RIGHT

Dinners Done Right (822 Beltline Rd., Springfield, 541-741-8463, dinnersdoneright.com) offers a different way to get meals on the table. Walk in, grab an apron and a mixing bowl and start preparing meals of your choice. Everything is prepped for you. DDR offers a monthly menu of about 16 different recipes. Each prep table is set up with the ingredients for the easy-to-follow instructions. “If the recipe calls for a tablespoon of parsley, there’s a tablespoon already in the parsley,” says co-owner Marilyn Helms. The menus parcel out to about \$3 per serving, and you can make them yourself, or have them pre-prepared for pick up. Pop them in your freezer when you get home, and pull them out for the slow cooker, oven, or grill whenever you’re ready for an “almost homemade” meal.

Choices such as ham and tomato quiche, beef Florentine or this baked ravioli recipe are appealing to all family members. DDR also offers side-dish packages such as restaurant-style veggies, mashed potatoes and breadsticks. “Bring your kids in and get them to help,” says Helms. “When children help prepare meals they eat better.” Helms says that the dinner service

appeals to people who buy food at the grocery store, but spend more money because they don’t use it all. “If a recipe calls for 3 tablespoons of fresh cilantro, you have to buy a whole bunch,” she says. “Not here. We take all the hard stuff out of cooking. You don’t have to chop stuff and make a mess. It gives people variety, ease of eating at home, and it’s fun. And we clean up after you.”

Serves 2 to 3

In mixing bowl found on wire shelf, combine the following ingredients:

- 1 tbsp. chopped garlic
- 1 tsp. oregano
- 1/4 c. Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 c. diced onions
- 1 1/2 c. marinara sauce
- 1/2 c. diced chicken

Mix well. Stir in 3 cups of cheese raviolis. Pour mixture into foil pan. Top with 3/4 cups shredded mozzarella cheese. Freeze.

To bake, thaw. Preheat oven to 350 F. Bake uncovered 20 to 30 minutes or until filling is hot and cheese is melted.

tion a variety of “flexivore” options for folks who occasionally eat locally produced, organic and environmentally friendly meat in smaller portions. Hot bar with curries, dhal, pasta, seasonal veggies, falafel, pad Thai, soba noodles, Thai tofu. Two soups daily. Salad bar. Organic smoothies, chai, Café Mam. Grab-and-go items. Take-out. Catering. OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-7 pm M-Th, 10 am-3 pm F. All major cards. \$.

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2740 SW 3rd St., Corvallis. 758-9000.
Serving lunch and dinner, full bar. 11 am-11 pm M-Th, 11 am-1 am F & Sa, 10 am-11 pm Su. V/MC. \$\$.

RESERVOIR DAWGS

51745 Blue River Dr., Blue River. 541-822-9820.
reservoir-dawgs.com
Serving more than a dozen different dogs, from basic all-beef dogs to specially dogs such as the Louisiana Hot Slaw Sausage Dawg to the Reservoir Dawg, a Polish sausage topped with fried beef, honey ham and onions. Breakfast menu includes biscuits and gravy, muffins, breakfast burritos and more. 6 am-7 pm W-F, 7 am-7 pm Sa & Su. \$-\$\$.

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100 SW 2nd, Corvallis. 753-8057.
Serving lunch and dinner, full bar. 11:30 am-1 am M-Th, 11 am-1:30 am Sa, 5 pm-midnight Su. No cards. \$-\$\$.

TOMMY’S 4TH STREET BAR & GRILL

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Bakeries

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Backstage to the Axe & Fiddle pub and connected to Kalapuya Books in the historic Burkholder Woods Building. Usually some vegetarian entrées. Salad specials. Some OG/LG. 6 am-3 pm M-W & F-Sa, 6 am-6 pm Th. No cards. \$\$.

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Chinese

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Coffeehouses

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Memphis BBQ Pulled Pork Pizza

FROM COBURG PIZZA COMPANY

Coburg Pizza, open for 4 1/2 years, enjoys a reputation as a place where traditional and non-traditional pizzas happily coexist. "As far as we're concerned, if it tastes good on a plate it tastes even better on a crust," says Terry Dawson, co-owner with his wife Shirley. "We're always on the lookout for things that we've come to love and enjoy in the everyday food or everyday exceptional food world, and find creative ways to 'pizza' that."

Terry and Shirley have been making pizza together for 22 years. The restaurant does serve pasta, calzones and gourmet salads and wings, but the "big deal" is the gourmet pizzas: meaning such flavors as the jalapeño popper pizza, the baked potato pizza, or the Louisiana jambalaya pie. "We've created completely original thoughts and tried to blend flavors together in imaginative ways on crusts," says Dawson, "but we also have pepperoni and sausage if people need it."

Response has been overwhelmingly positive for the unusual combinations. "We've been able to convince some of the must-have-pepperoni-on-red-sauce people to try something like the Philly cheesesteak pizza, and now we have people who won't go back to that other stuff."

Yield: one, 12-to-14-inch pie with plenty of pork and some coleslaw to spare

For the crust:
Use your favorite pizza crust recipe or pizza shells from the supermarket

For the toppings:
6 oz. BBQ pulled pork
6 oz. BBQ sauce (we use Sweet Baby Ray's BBQ original sauce, but this is a great spot to flavor things your way)
1 large onion, peeled and sliced
8 oz. Monterey Jack cheese, shredded
8 oz. coleslaw

For the pork:
3 to 4 lb. pork shoulder or butt roast
1 tbsp. olive oil
1/3 c. water
Pork rub

For the pork rub:
3 tbsp. paprika
1 1/2 tbsp. coarse salt
2 tbsp. brown sugar
2 tsp. dry mustard
1 tbsp. cumin
1 tsp. black pepper

1 tbsp. garlic powder
1/2 tbsp. onion powder

For the coleslaw:
8 oz. shredded coleslaw mix
(or equivalent in green and red cabbage)
1/2 c. mayonnaise
1/2 c. half and half
3 tbsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. pepper
1/2 tsp. celery seed
3 tbsp. vinegar

Prepare the pork:
Mix all of the ingredients for the rub together; trim any large pieces of fat from the pork as desired. Pat the rub on all sides of the roast and place uncovered in a Dutch oven. Roast uncovered for 1 hour at 225°F.

Remove roast from the oven, brush with the olive oil, add the water, cover and return to the oven for about 5 more hours, until pork is tender and pulls apart easily with a fork. Roasting time is about 90 to 100 minutes per pound. It's always a good idea to use a meat thermometer.

Remove from oven and place pork on large platter or cutting board and allow to cool. Using a fork (or two), shred the pork into bite-sized pieces, removing any large chunks of fat as desired.

Mix a measured amount of the pork with the BBQ sauce.

Prepare the coleslaw dressing and then the coleslaw:
Combine all of the ingredients in a bowl, mixing well. Cover and refrigerate 30 minutes or until needed. While pizza is baking combine cabbage and a measured amount of dressing to desired consistency (be careful that the slaw is not too runny).

Create the pizza:
Preheat the oven to 450°F.
Spread Monterey Jack cheese on the dough or crust.
Drop the pork and sauce mixture evenly over cheese by small spoon- or finger-fuls.
Spread onions evenly over pie.
Bake pie for 6 to 9 minutes for a pre-baked shell, 9 to 15 minutes for pizza dough, or until crust is golden brown.
Remove from oven and allow to stand for 3 minutes.
Using a fork, spread desired amount of coleslaw over the top of pizza
Cut and feast!



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